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Early Learning Division

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A public hearing on the proposed rules has been scheduled on June 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM **with VIRTUAL ACCESS ONLY due to COVID-19**. Find information on virtual access on the [Early Learning Division calendar](#). All persons wishing to give testimony must sign into the Zoom meeting no later than 5:15 PM.

Public comment will be accepted through June 22, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

Comments may be emailed to Remy.Watts@ode.state.or.us

June 1, 2020

The Early Learning Council will begin formal rulemaking to adopt permanent administrative rules relating to tandem investigations that the Early Learning Division (ELD) conducts with the Department of Human Services (DHS), OAR Chapter 414, established pursuant to ORS 329A.030 and ORS 329A.260. Current rules refer to the incorrect office of DHS with which tandem investigations take place.

The Early Learning Council will promulgate rules to align language with the appropriate investigative office of DHS with which the Office of Child Care of the ELD performs tandem investigations into reports of child abuse and neglect. There will be no change to the work for either the ELD or DHS.

The Council is considering the attached draft rule language, available through the Secretary of State. A public hearing on the rules for re-adoption has been scheduled on June 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM. **Due to COVID-19, this hearing will be held virtually.** Please find details on virtual access on the [Early Learning Division calendar](#). All persons wishing to give testimony must sign into the Zoom meeting no later than 5:15 PM. The public comment period closes on June 22, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Comments may be emailed to Remy.Watts@ode.state.or.us, or mailed to Remy Watts, Oregon Early Learning Division, 700 Summer Street NE # 350, Salem, OR 97301.