TRIBAL EARLY LEARNING HUB OREGON HOUSE BILL (HB) 2055

Purpose

- Effectively collaborate and coordinate on early care and education services for tribal communities in Oregon.
- Support tribal partners with their participation in the early learning division's programs, grants and services while respecting sovereignty.
- Establish a Tribal Advisory Committee whose mission is to protect and sustain intergovernmental alignment and accountability.

Resources

• Fully funded Tribal Affairs Manager position to lead project development and implementation of the Tribal Early Learning Hub entity.

DIVISION

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• \$601,150 total for grant-in-aid to cover costs of: facilitation, meetings, and start-up funds in the second year of the biennium.

Planning Process

August 2021: Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC), a 25-member, year-long collaboration between Oregon's nine (9) Tribal nations and ELD is established, per HB 2055.

- Members include two representatives of each tribal nation, four tribal family representatives, and 3 non-voting representatives of ELD, Legislative Commission on Indian Services, and the Early Learning Council.
- Recommends design, goals, and organization for the new tribal early learning system entity i.e. Early Learning Hub.

February to April 2022: Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) is established, as a subcommittee of the TAC, to recommend rules to establish and operationalize the Tribal Early Learning Hub to the Early Learning Council.

Timeline



OCTOBER 1-10, 2021

TAC applications reviewed.

OCTOBER 5-10, 2021

Letter of Appointments sent to all TAC members.

OCTOBER 20, 2021

ELD hosts "Tribal Advisory Committee Kick-Off Meeting" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2021 to FEBRUARY 2022

Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) recruitment.

FEBRUARY 2022 to APRIL 2022

RAC meetings held.

APRIL 2022 to JUNE 2022

Tribal Early Learning Hub Rules presented to Early Learning Council.

JUNE 2022 to AUGUST 2022

Implementation of Tribal Early Learning Hub.

JULY 2022

Report to Legislature on Implementation Status.

For more information, visit <u>oregonearlylearning.com/TAC</u>. Questions? Contact Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager: (971) 375-5049 or <u>valeria.atanacio@state.or.us</u>.