



CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) Rulemaking Advisory Committee

The **Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC)** is a prevention-based approach to working with early care and education (ECE) programs to support young children's social and emotional development. This approach has been shown to reduce rates of preschool suspension and expulsion. For more information about IECMHC programs, visit <https://www.iecmhc.org/>.

The IECMHC Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) is a group of community members who will help agency staff shape and implement rule language for the IECMHC system, including the Early Childhood Suspension and Expulsion Prevention Program. Members will advise on requirements for ECE programs around suspension and expulsion. Apply today and help build an anti-racist, equity-focused IECMHC system.

We are seeking diverse voices to represent groups within Oregon's Early Learning system. Committee members may include:

- Parents and families of young children who have experienced suspension and expulsion
- Parents and families of young children experiencing intellectual or developmental disabilities and/or long-term special health care needs
- Representatives from advocacy organizations
- Representatives from culturally specific, community-based organizations
- Early Learning Hub representatives
- Child Care Resource & Referral representatives
- ECE program representatives
- Tribal Nations representatives

Participants will be reimbursed for their time dedicated to this RAC and will positively impact Oregon's children, families, early learning programs, and communities. RAC meetings will begin the week of **April 25, 2022**. RAC meetings will be virtual, with a minimum of two meetings required for members.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 8, 2022

TO APPLY, complete the [RAC application form](#) below and email it to remy.watts@ode.oregon.gov or mail a hardcopy to: Rules Advisory Committees C/O ELD, 700 Summer St NE Suite #350, Salem, OR 97301.

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