TRIBAL EARLY LEARNING HUB
OREGON HOUSE BILL (HB) 4033

Purpose

• Builds off existing legislation brought by the 2021 legislative session, HB 2055 which was passed to establish Oregon’s first Tribal Early Learning Hub.
• Aims to uphold consultative government-to-government relationship with the nine federally recognized tribes within Oregon’s borders.
• Modifies membership of the Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) to better reflect this approach.

Resources

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

February 2022: Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC), a 21-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 and three non-voting representatives of the Early Learning Division, 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., Tribal Early Learning Hub).

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

FEBRUARY to MARCH 2022
• TAC Adopts Charter
• RAC Recruitment

APRIL 2022 to MAY 2022
• RAC meetings held
APRIL 2022 to JUNE 2022
• Tribal Early Learning Hub Rules presented to Early Learning Council

JULY 2022
• Report to Legislature on Implementation Status

JULY 2022 to JUNE 2023
• TAC and ELD Develop Tribal Early Learning Hub Implementation Guide
• TAC and ELD Develop Tribal Early Learning Hub Communications Plan

JULY 2023
• Kick-Off Implementation of Tribal Early Learning Hub

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