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Early Learning Council
Thursday, June 13, 2024
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Facilitator(s): Jenna Sanders
Timekeeper: Jennifer Laine
Scribe: Petricia Wright

Location:	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/95521367556
Dial-In:	+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Attendees: * denotes absent	Early Learning Council: Amy Egli, Ann Stevenson, *Amy Stephens, *Alejandra Marquez, Danielle Ludwick, Jenna Sanders, *Kelly Williams, Kourtney Ferrua, *Lindsey Manfrin, *Mindy Larson, Suey Linzmeier, Tonya Hill, Amanda Dallas, *Dorie Vickery, *Jordan Robinson, Margaret (Peg) Miller M.D., Matthew Kintner, Odi Campos, *Tonya Coker, *Sarah Frost, Amanda Lamb, Kira Sandhu YCCO Staff: Jennifer Laine, Maribel Dobbins, *Shealyn Wippert, Sean Cavaghan, *Jen Mendez-Garcia, Iveth Solis, Petricia Wright, Shanna Moon, Jenefar de Leon Cossey
Review Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda • Early Learning Update • Executive Update
Meeting Norms:	CARE Courtesy: respecting time & each other Agenda: staying on topic Roles: taking responsibility, prepare by reviewing materials Evaluation: meeting the goal and following norms

(A) Action (D) Decision, (I) Informational, (P) Presentation or Handout

Time	Topic(s)	Details / Notes / Action Items	Name
4:00 P.M. (5 mins.)	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Intro new staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer Mendez-Garcia ○ Iveth Solis • Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Danielle Ludwick is stepping aside to allow other representation from Amity. ○ Newberg Family Picnic is June 27th. • Q&A re: Early Learning Update 	Jenna Sanders

4:05 P.M. (15 mins.)	RFP application approval	<p>Reviewed the three applications that most fit the funding of the grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yamhill County Casa Program-approved to fund. • Oregon Family Support Network-approved to fund. • Bridge Learning Community-more info is needed before a decision can be made. The funds will be held until after we meet with them in August. <p>See the meeting packet for the full description of each application.</p>	Jennifer Laine
4:20 P.M. (10 mins.)	ELC Overview	Try monthly ninety-minute in-person meetings with hybrid options for illness August through December, and then evaluate.	Jennifer Laine
4:30 P.M. (50 mins.)	P-3 Workgroup	<p>Attendees: Jenn, Jenna, Amy, Suey, Amanda L., Danielle, Kira, Jenefar, Tonya H., Jenefar</p> <p>Participants confirmed that kindergarten registration counts were very low this year. Conversation centered on what can be done by the Hub and its partners and what is part of a larger systemic issue. Educators noted that parents are often choosing not to enroll their children and/or not prioritizing attendance, post-COVID.</p> <p>Participants agreed to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to promote a one-day kindergarten registration. • Parents can register anywhere and then decide on a location. (However, this has challenges and doesn't always work.) • Revisit kindergarten counts in September to see if all of the kids are registered. • Involve the libraries in outreach around kindergarten registration. 	Jenna Sanders
5:25 P.M. (5 mins.)	Meeting Wrap-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Next meeting is August 8. ○ Captured Action Items- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting in-person August – December. • For the Good of the Order- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Invitation to the ODHS CQI Kickoff on June 26, 11am - 3pm at the DHS Office on the Chemeketa Campus, includes 	All

		lunch. Followed by a four-hour strategy meeting later this summer.	
5:30 P.M.	Adjourn	This meeting was adjourned at 5:26. Respectfully submitted by Petricia Wright, Administrative Assistant.	