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Early Learning Council
Thursday, November 14, 2024
4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

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Location:	THIS MEETING IS REMOTE ONLY. Join here: https://zoom.us/j/95521367556 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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Attendees: * denotes absent	Early Learning Council: Amy Egli, Ann Stevenson, *Amy Stephens, Alejandra Marquez, Jenna Sanders, *Kelly Williams, *Kourtney Ferrua, Lindsey Manfrin, Amanda Lamb, 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, Stephani and Adam DeLatte, Davey Altree, DawnDee Walraven, Julie Smith, Brittany McMurray, iPhone 14, YCCO Staff: Jennifer Laine, Maribel Dobbins, Shealyn Wippert, Sean Cavaghan, *Jen Mendez-Garcia, Iveth Solis, Petricia Wright, Julia Peralta, Chris House, Tyler Hartman
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. (15 mins.)	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newberg Library is starting its Cozy Reading Program on 11/23 for babies through adults with a focus on early literacy. ○ Julia Peralta was introduced as the new Outreach and Referral Specialist. ○ Jenn sent flyers of the upcoming 	Jenna Sanders

		<p>events to the members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ann offered some newborn and one-year diapers for the Baby Shower event. ○ Jose Luis Orozco will be teaching literacy through music with concerts in January- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P-3 educator and home visitors on 1/24 in McMinnville. 2. Parents and kids in Newberg and McMinnville on 1/25. ○ Seeking 3 members for the Parent Leadership Council. ○ Support CCOs by providing a two-minute testimony to advocate for CCOs. The meetings are in December from 12/12 through 12/14. To participate, contact Dan Cushing, the Government Affairs Director. Please see your meeting packet for contact information. 	
<p>4:15 PM (15 mins.)</p>	<p>SE Metric Plan Review</p>	<p>This is an incentive measure that was developed by the Oregon Health Authority. We are trying to increase behavioral and mental health services that are accessed by the zero to 5 population, and then subsequently the families associated with those kids. This has involved three years of building action plans and doing asset mapping and working with various groups around how we can build structures, better integrate, and work with local experts in these areas.</p> <p>This department would like to keep utilizing the expertise and guidance of the ELC and share utilization data to see how we can better tie kids into these services.</p> <p>Target areas for 2025 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barriers to accessing services. 2. Issue-focused intervention/treatment services by CCO contracted providers. <p>Comment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past, it was beneficial to get providers together to talk on a regular basis and give them tips and supports. It would be helpful for Head Start to know what parents do and don't respond to. 	<p>Tyler Hartman</p>

<p>4:30 PM (10 mins.)</p>	<p>Special Projects Funding Process</p>	<p>ELC/PLC special projects-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100,000 available with a limit of \$10,000 per award. • Community members may apply with sponsorship from an ELC or PLC member. • Must target one or more priority populations. <p>A suggestion from the PLC-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund things in the community, like basic Spanish for educators. 	<p>Jennifer Laine</p>
<p>4:40 PM (30 mins.)</p>	<p>Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation</p>	<p>KPI Projects-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Registration- School districts will stagger registration dates to allow for screening events at registration. The HUB will work behind the scenes to connect a point person from each school district with screeners, maintain the registration website, provide promotional materials, and mail out \$25 gift cards to the families that participated in registration <i>and</i> screenings. • Kinder transition cohorts led by schools with support by CCR&R- Teachers will meet with parents to help them know what is expected in kindergarten. Childcare providers will be given \$100 gift cards for their classrooms. CCR&R will be given a stipend for staff time for their coordination efforts. Kindergarten teachers will be paid curriculum rate. • Professional development events- This year's slate includes TIC/Autism in October 2024 and Jose Luis Orozco (Early Literacy through music) in January 2025. The proposal under discussion involved sending up to 30 educators to the Oregon Assn. for Supervision & Curriculum Development Early Learning Conference in April. Hotel cost for two nights will be covered as well. • This issue was not put to a vote but received broad consensus. Will revisit in January for an update. 	

<p>5:10 P.M. (25 mins.)</p>	<p>Early Literacy Fund Investments</p>	<p>Early literacy dollars left are \$31,678:</p> <p>Proposed to pay out-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Music Lovers Kit</u> for educators who attend the Orozco event. • <u>Sing with Me</u> resource material for attendees to take home. • Start some free libraries around the community. • Literacy tool kit for kinder registration. • Tribal children's books. • Additional books for distribution. <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newberg has a turnaround library. • Head Start finds that fewer kids have pre-writing skills and encourages exploration of learning through movement. 	<p>Jennifer Laine</p>
<p>5:25 P.M. (5 mins.)</p>	<p>Meeting Wrap-Up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be 12/12/24 • Captured Action Item: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jenn will circle back with members who were interested in each project. 	<p>All</p>
<p>5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>This meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm. Respectfully submitted by Petricia Wright, Administrative Assistant.</p>	