

# MINUTES



**Early Learning Council**  
**Thursday, February 13, 2025**  
**4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**Facilitator(s): Jenna Sanders**  
**Timekeeper: TBD**  
**Scribe: Petricia Wright**

<b>Location:</b>  <b>Dial-In:</b>	<p>We will be meeting in person at 819 NE Third Street in McMinnville. If you are ill or otherwise unable to be in person, please join us on zoom here:</p> <p><a href="https://zoom.us/j/95521367556">https://zoom.us/j/95521367556</a></p> <p>+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)</p>
<b>Attendees:</b> * denotes absent	<p><b>Early Learning Council:</b> Amanda Lamb, Amy Egli, Ann Stevenson, *Amy Stephens, Alejandra Marquez, DawnDee Walraven, 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, John Kitzhaber, Adam DeLatte, Julie Smith, Cassie Bruske, Shannon Buckmaster</p> <p><b>YCCO Staff:</b> Jennifer Laine, Maribel Dobbins, Shealyn Wippert, Sean Cavaghan, Julia Peralta, Petricia Wright, Dan Cushing, Tyler Hartman, Christine House, Jeanne McCarty, Danielle Russell</p>
<b>Review Materials:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda</li> <li>• Early Learning Update</li> <li>• YCCO Year-End Executive Brief</li> <li>• Yamhill County Upstream Initiative CSM</li> <li>• SB 695</li> <li>• ECCC Legislative Priorities</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Norms:</b>	<p><b>CARE</b></p> <p>Courtesy: respecting time &amp; each other            Agenda: staying on topic            Roles: taking responsibility, preparing by reviewing materials            Evaluation: meeting the goal and following norms</p>

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

Time	Topic(s)	Details / Notes / Action Items	Name
<b>4:00 P.M.</b> (15 mins.)	<b>Welcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• Announcements</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Early Learning Update               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The YCCO joint RFP opened on</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Jenna Sanders

		<p>3/3/2025 and reviewers for applications are needed and will be paid \$40 per application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The P3/HVN/BH PD event date is 10/10/2025.</li> <li>○ The brand awareness campaign designs for social media and screens were shared.</li> <li>○</li> </ul>	
<b>4:05 PM</b> (15 mins.)	<b>Public Comment</b>	None noted.	
<b>4:20 PM</b> (10 mins.)	<b>Follow up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media &amp; Screens – Jenn will be sending out a doodle poll to those who are interested.</li> </ul> <p>Kinder registration will be held on different dates for each school this year to allow for screening fairs. YCCO will provide \$25 gift cards to parents who join. YCCO ELH will also be updating their website to reflect each district's registration information and will be providing templates for promotional materials that schools can print on their own, if they choose. The ELH also has drawstring backpacks with books for incoming kindergarteners.</p>	Jennifer Laine
<b>4:30 PM</b> (10 mins.)	<b>Legislative Update</b>	<p>Dan highlighted SB 695: Elevate Children in CCO 3.0 as it pertains to the Momnibus and Child Success Model.</p> <p>Q.&amp;A:</p> <p>Q. A quick overview of the Lobby Day organized by the Children's Institute was requested:</p> <p>A. The program starts at 10:30 at the Mission Mill by the Capital.</p> <p>There will be some presentations, and at noon boxed lunches will be supplied.</p> <p>Meetings with legislators have been scheduled from 12:30 to 4 or 5 pm. You can join Jenn and Dan for several meetings.</p> <p>There will be briefing materials for the bills.</p> <p>Q: Are there already meetings set up with Yamhill County's legislators?</p> <p>A. Anna Sharf is our Representative for the Newberg area, and she is the vice chair of the Early Childhood Committee. The</p>	Dan Cushing

		meeting schedule includes a lot of people on the budget committee and the education and human services committees. Those were set up by the Children's Institute.	
<b>4:40 PM</b> (15 mins.)	<b>Upstream Initiative Legislative Concept</b>	<p>An overview of LC 4139 that is in the Senate now and will be introduced as a bill in the next few weeks was presented.</p> <p>Q&amp;A:</p> <p>Q. How does this dovetail with the bill that is called the Momnibus?</p> <p>A. It coincides with the work that Sen. Reynolds is doing.</p> <p>Q. Will home visiting be a part of this bill?</p> <p>A. The ELC has been trying to get more alignment and coordination of multiple home visiting programs in the state. The Child Success Model works within existing structures to expand services to local parents.</p> <p>A. Locally, our child success model had two components. The Maternal Home component is imbedded in Senate Bill 695, and the other piece is all about the expansion of FamilyCore. Adding a couple of FamilyCore coordinators who can work directly with families will enable us to do much more for the families.</p> <p>A. Part of the importance of supporting this legislature will allow the expansion we need to support more families.</p> <p>Q. Will there be a legislative toolkit for reaching out to legislators?</p> <p>A. A grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust provided the funds to communicate this, and there are one-page summaries being developed that will present the effort as well as a detailed summary of each individual model.</p>	Gov. Kitzhaber
<b>4:55 PM</b> (15 mins.)	<b>SE Metric Action Plan</b>	The ELC reviewed the final Social Emotional Metric Action Plan that will be submitted to OHA next week. The components of barrier reduction and provider network development were highlighted.	Tyler Hartman

<b>5:10 PM</b> (15 mins.)	<b>Understanding School Nutrition</b>	<p>Public health engaged in a conversation with the school district to inquire about the challenges for people to access healthy foods and to make healthy choices. What things can be done to support you in this area?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support is needed to send weekend food bags home with kids.</li> <li>• Families need education on healthy food choices.</li> <li>• Head Start has family style dining for kids in which they learn portion control, choosing healthy foods, and socializing.</li> </ul>	Lindsey Manfrin
<b>5:25 P.M.</b> (5 mins.)	<b>Meeting Wrap-Up</b>	<p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captured Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participants were asked to take the Kindergarten Registration survey and Screens &amp; social media Ad Hoc Workgroup survey</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	All
<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	<p>This meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted by Petricia Wright, Administrative Assistant</p>	