

Early Childhood Hub of Lane County Governance Council Notes

Meeting Commenced	1 pm, June 12, 2026 Virtual Meeting
Facilitator	Kellie DeVore, Joshua Bates
Scribe	Brittany Kramer
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Recorded	Yes

Board Members			Board Members in Attendance (11 needed for a quorum)					
Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Joshua Bates	☒	☐	Kristen Helton	☐	☒	Gretta Sagolla	☐	☐
Heather Brey	☒	☐	Kelly Jones	☒	☐	Tony Scurto	☐	☒
Heidi Brown	☒	☐	John Lively	☒	☐	Kraig Sproles	☐	☒
Kellie DeVore	☒	☐	Sara Loveless	☒	☐	John Stapleton	☐	☒
Debi Farr	☐	☒	Miriam Mickelson	☐	☒	Charleen Strauch	☒	☐
Jacob Fox	☐	☒	Megan Miller	☐	☒	Sheila Wegener	☐	☒
Alma Fumiko Hesus	☐	☒	Heather Murphy	☒	☐	Chelsea Whitney	☐	☒
			Judy Newman	☒	☐			
Quorum			No quorum present					
In September Vote on May and June notes.								

Others Present	Amy Davidson, Anne Harris, Assa Sylla-Traore, Brittany Kramer, Dani Lann, Kris Coomes, Melissa Hart, Susana Aguirre
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Consent Agenda Vote	May Notes & written updates
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The Board was asked to approve the consent agenda as presented. We did not have a quorum present and will vote on these in September.

Motion:

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Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Joshua Bates	☐	☐	☐	Kelly Jones	☐	☐	☐	Kraig Sproles	☐	☐	☐
Heather Brey	☐	☐	☐	John Lively	☐	☐	☐	John Stapleton	☐	☐	☐
Heidi Brown	☐	☐	☐	Sara Loveless	☐	☐	☐	Charleen Strauch	☐	☐	☐
Kellie DeVore	☐	☐	☐	Miriam Mickelson	☐	☐	☐	Sheila Wegener	☐	☐	☐
Debi Farr	☐	☐	☐	Megan Miller	☐	☐	☐	Chelsea Whitney	☐	☐	☐
Jacob Fox	☐	☐	☐	Heather Murphy	☐	☐	☐	Vinny Zarate	☐	☐	☐
Kristen Helton	☐	☐	☐	Gretta Sagolla	☐	☐	☐				
				Tony Scurto	☐	☐	☐				

VOTING RESULTS	Individual Votes cast by Board Members (Yes, No, Abstain)
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Abstentions:

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Consent Agenda Discussion	n/a
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Agenda topics

Discussion Item	Family Leadership Council Report – Megan Miller
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Megan reported on a recent Advocacy 101 training with Dana at Children's Institute, noting that while family resource centers were invited, attendance was low except for Sarah Loveless. The group plans to work on improving advocacy skills, particularly around engaging with opponents, and will hold a summer celebration.

Discussion Item	Early Learning Stakeholders Report – Sara Loveless
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Sara provided updates on the Early Learning Stakeholders Group, including recognition of the Rooted Together Hub Spring Brunch event and the departure of Greta Sagolla from her TOSA position due to budget cuts.

Discussion Item	Preschool Promise Slot Reallocations – Kris
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Kris reported that DELC has reallocated 20 additional Preschool Promise slots to Lane County, with 12 more slots being reallocated from closing sites, bringing the total to 32 new slots available. The county received requests for 96 slots from 26 current providers and 3 new eligible providers and currently has 100 families on the waitlist.

Update: Reallocated and New slots went to:

- Bethel 11 slots
- Buena Vista 1 slot
- Howard 2 slots
- Moss Street 2 slots
- Junction City 5 slots
- McKenzie 3 slots
- Mapleton 3 slots
- Crow (New) 5 slots

	Quality Care Connections – Kris for Kristen
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Kris shared quarterly report data showing flat childcare capacity and increased waitlists, while noting that the Every Child Belongs initiative has received 21 total requests since its rollout.

Discussion Item	Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative – Kris & Judy
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Kris and Judy provided an update on the Early Childhood Mental Health Initiative, a partnership with an organization focused on mental health support. They shared that the Hub will host monthly convenings for the group, with meetings facilitated by Judy Newman.

Discussion Item	Early Childhood Programs Website Review – Melissa
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Melissa provided an overview of the new early childhood website, highlighting resources for families, including Preschool Promise information, a parenting resource finder, activity calendar, and camp listings. She reviewed the Preschool Promise application process and noted that a simplified chart has been added to help families navigate enrollment. Melissa also shared that Preschool Promise currently uses email for inquiries and will pilot 2-1-1 referrals beginning in July.

Next Meeting	1 pm Friday, September 11, 2026 Hybrid via Zoom
Meeting Adjourned	2:30