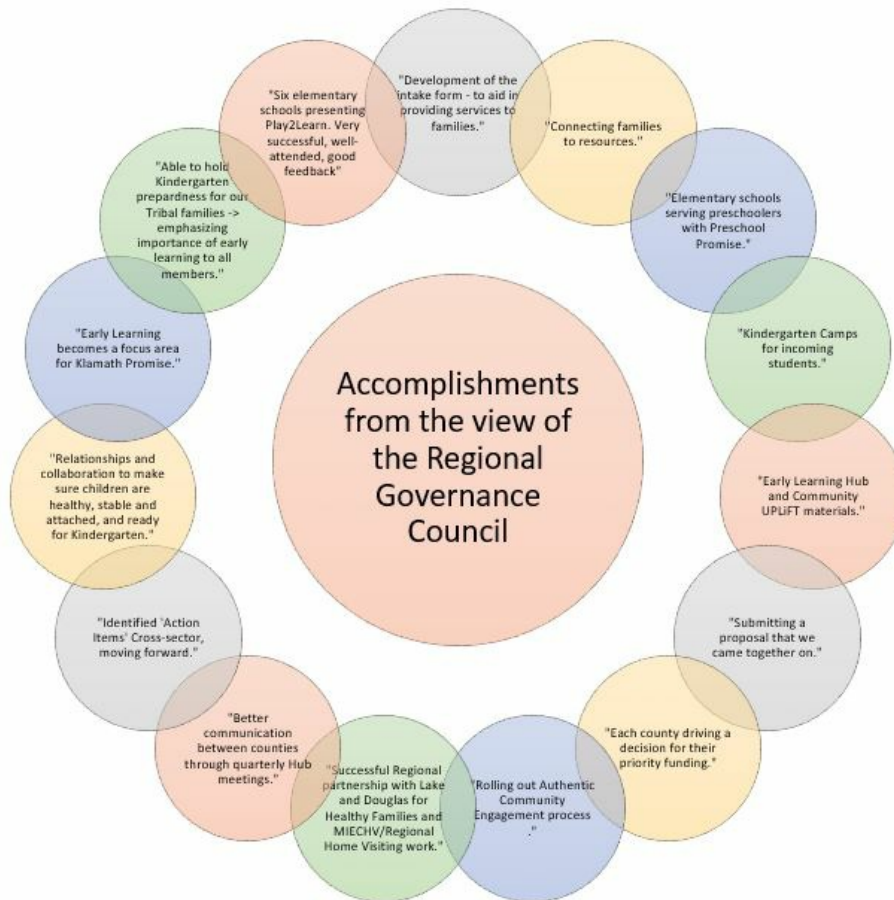


It's almost that time of the year, we hope you had an exceptional Summer!



We would like to welcome Steve Schenewerk as the newly elected Chairman of the South Central Early Learning Hub Regional Governance Council!

### South Central Early Learning Regional Governance Council is excited about these successes:



[Past minutes and agendas for all ELH committees can be found here.](#)

### What else can we celebrate?

South Central Early Learning Hub's successful collaborative work with our Regional Governance Council, County Governance Councils, and committees to align and coordinate early learning.

Community UPLIFT, our region's universal intake and referral process, has connected multiple children and families to services.

Successful implementation of Preschool Promise in Douglas and Klamath Counties, which provides opportunities for children to have access to high-quality preschool environments.

Continue to progress on Early Learning Hub county priority initiatives:

- Douglas County: Authentic Community Engagement
- Klamath County: Early Attendance and Early Literacy
- Lake County: Various Early Learning and Community Engagement activities



## News: Oregon Early Learning Council Strategic Planning



The Oregon Early Learning Council is working on a strategic plan which will describe the goals, strategies and activities that the Council will advance over five years from 2019 – 2024. The Plan will represent what the Council considers as the most strategic to advance an Oregon early learning system for children ages prenatal to five and their families toward the vision or system goals that:

1. Children are raised in healthy, stable & attached families.
2. Children arrive ready for kindergarten.
3. Coordinated, family-center & aligned systems

The early learning system incorporates the coordination and alignment across key sectors, including Early Care and Education, Health, K-12, Family Support, e.g. Human Services, Housing & Community Services, etc.

[Click here for the entire PDF document.](#)

## Regional Collaboration

South Central Early Learning Hub Regional Governance Council would like to expand collaboration across our three counties via a closed Facebook group. Our partners can post questions, suggestions, and ideas.



To join, [click here!](#)

### Regional Data

- 2017-2019 Work Plan Summary ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- [View the EL Hub Data Presentation by Epidemiologist Anna Menon](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Priority Populations](#)

### Kindergarten Assessment

- [Learn more about the Kindergarten Assessment](#)
- [2017-18 Preliminary Kindergarten Assessment Results](#) provided by the Early Learning Division

### Children's First for Oregon

- [2018 Kids Count Data Book](#)





Check out the [Vroom app](#) (Android or IOS) and [Website!](#) There are some exciting changes, new features and even more activities to do with children ages 0-5!

Find out more about Early Learning Hubs across the state with Oregon Hubdates:

- [July Hubdate](#) - This month's Hubdate includes updates and upcoming events!
- [August Hubdate](#) - This month's Hubdate includes updates, resources and upcoming events!

### August is World Breastfeeding Month...



Any day of the year is an opportune time to promote baby-friendly initiatives, build awareness of nursing, and support new moms in our communities.

Here are some breastfeeding resources shared with us by Medela:

- [Healthcare Professional Information](#) page has literature and brochures you may print and share.
- Breastfeeding University is a collection of online courses and videos designed to help prepare expectant and existing mothers, fathers and even grandparents for the experience of breastfeeding. You can use [promotion code MCWA2CNS](#) for [complimentary access](#).
- [The Mom's Room](#) is a free resource to receive personalized support and exclusive perks to help you through your breastfeeding journey.
- [MedelaAtWork.com](#) is a resource to support moms as they transition back to work. This source has tips – from experts and moms alike, as well as references for state laws and requirements.
- [MyMedela](#) is a free app available for Apple and Android that allows moms to track their nursing and pumping sessions, as well as diapers, growth and sleep. The exclusive Confidence Assessment was developed by a clinician to help mom reach her breastfeeding goals – providing milestones and expert tips and guidance when she needs it.



For up-to-date information from South Central Early Learning Hub and other partner activities for parents and providers, don't forget to like our page!

[@SouthCentralEarlyLearningHub](#)

### Quick Links

- Douglas County Resource
- [211](#), Text 898211 or [email](#) for child

- Directory, [English \(PDF\)](#), [Spanish \(PDF\)](#)
- [Daily Vroom](#)
  - [Text4Baby](#)
  - [Let's Play!](#)
  - [MD 4Kids](#)
  - [Take Root](#)
  - [SPARK Oregon's Quality Rating System](#)
  - [Brain Building Oregon](#)
  - [Center for Inclusive Child Care](#)

- care referrals
- [Klamath Co. Library](#)
  - [Lake Co. Library](#)
  - [Child Development - Ages & Stages \(ASQ\)](#)
  - [Kindergarten Readiness](#)
  - [Zero to Three](#)
  - [Douglas ESD](#)



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