

# REGIONAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

## Meeting Notes

March 9, 2018 | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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### Attendees

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Amy Boivin	Michael Lasher	Danielle Walker
Steve Schenewerk	Gillian Wesenberg	
Tammie Hunt	Cynthia Hurkes	
Dena Haudenschild	Vanessa Pingleton	

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### Welcome/Introductions

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#### Meeting Outcomes:

- Continue to strengthen relationships as a collective.
- Assess the process and results of the funding approach for local community partners.
- Review and share draft county priorities to date.

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### Collective Group Discussion

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#### Early Learning Hubs

- The Early Learning Council is going through a Strategic Planning process, meeting with agencies (Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority, etc...) in order to collaborate across sectors more effectively.
- Meyer Memorial Grant – Equity update: Hiring Cliff Jones and Hilda Montenegro to work on equity processes across our region.

#### Douglas County

- Members discussed some upcoming programs in Douglas County, such as Kindergarten Boot Camps at Brockway in August. There was also an update on the local priority strategy for Douglas County: Authentic Parent Engagement.
- **Posed a question to the Regional Council:** How to share ideas across all three of our counties.
  - Group discussion around creating a closed Facebook group and inviting members of Early Learning Hub Governance Councils and Advisory Committees across Douglas, Klamath and Lake.

#### Klamath County

- Discussed Klamath County local strategies: Early Literacy and Early Attendance.
  - Klamath Governance Council (Klamath Promise Executive Team) adopted Early Literacy and Early Attendance in Life strategies.
  - Danielle shared the initial, evolving Early Attendance proposal.
  - The Early Literacy workgroup did not meet prior to the Regional Governance Meeting.

## Lake County

- Has been using data to acknowledge the focus areas possible opportunities for Lakeview and North Lake to work together.
- Was invited by a foundation to join the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and are working to launch the program.
- Is working on Parent engagement activities to connect parents to schools and libraries by building on activities like Kindergarten Camps.
  - 8 family engagements in North Lake
  - 8 at Freemont Hay
  - Summer reading
  - Family reading nights
  - Learning fair
- Using the KPI Survey to measure outcomes of the planned events.

## Regional Updates

- KPI/P-3
  - Shared an assessment with the group. KPI is working with Roseburg Public Schools to assess P-3 readiness.
  - Gave an overview of partners that are being funded through KPI
  - Reviewed funding being offered for innovative work based on data and process provided by Early Learning Hub
- Community UPLIFT - Vanessa Pingleton shared that the project has:
  - Completed soft rollout
  - Sent out a customer satisfaction survey about the program and received positive feedback for the process
  - Completed the Community UPLIFT Logo
  - Sharing regional work with others on building the system

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## Next Meeting

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Possible topics:

Governance Structure. Challenges/Changes

Decision Making Process: County and/or regionally

Data Conversation

Regional Priorities and Local Priorities (Focus on parents)

Equity Update – Meyer Memorial Trust

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## Next Meeting Date

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May/June, TBD