

Early Childhood Hub of Lane County Governance Council Notes

Meeting Commenced	1 pm, December 12, 2025 Hybrid Meeting
Facilitator	Kellie DeVore, Joshua Bates
Scribe	Lisa Milton, Education Data Coordinator
Version	Final
Recorded	Yes

Board Members			Board Members in Attendance					
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	☒	☐
Todd Hamilton	☒	☐	Judy Newman	☒	☐	Vinny Zarate	☒	☐
Quorum								
A quorum was present.								

Others Present	Assitan Sylla-Traore, Brittany Kramer, Holly Mar Conte, Kris Coomes, Lisa Milton, Vanessa Ries
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Consent Agenda Vote				November Notes & Written Updates								
The Board was asked to approve the consent agenda as presented.												
Motion: Tony Scurto												
2 nd : Sheila Wegener												
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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	☒	☐	☐	
Todd Hamilton	☒	☐	☐	Gretta Sagolla	☒	☐	☐					
Kristen Helton	☒	☐	☐	Tony Scurto	☒	☐	☐					
VOTING RESULTS		Individual Votes cast by Board Members (Yes, No, Abstain)										
Abstentions: none												
The Board voted to approve the item as presented.												
Consent Agenda Discussion												
Agenda topics												
Discussion Item				Family Leadership Council Report – Megan Miller and Vinny Zarate								
The FRC had new families join them at the December meeting. They gave feedback to the Early Literacy Task Force. Megan shared insights from a recent parent meeting, highlighting the importance of trusted community members and Spanish radio stations in reaching Spanish-speaking families. The group discussed marketing early literacy videos to parents and suggested creating additional content for stay-at-home families. They also explored the possibility of offering evening programs to accommodate working parents’ schedules. The group gave the Hub feedback about the activity calendar’s filtering systems. A new website is currently being												

designed.	
Discussion Item	Stakeholders Report – Gretta Sagolla and Sara Loveless
The Stakeholders did not meet in December.	
Discussion Item	Early Childhood Budget Review and Vote
The group reviewed complex budget allocations for early childhood programs. Kris explained how different funding streams have varying timelines and dates, including a 9-month contract for DELC and upcoming budget adjustments to align with biennium cycles starting July 1, 2027. The team discussed a 3% across-the-board salary increase from July 1 to September 30, 2026, and noted that Preschool Promise funding would be reviewed again in April for the next fiscal year. The Governance Council can approve budgets and primarily serves an oversight role and should feel free to question any concerning spending patterns, as all budgets will be posted online for transparency.	

Discussion Item Vote											
The Board was asked to approve the Early Childhood of Lane County budget.											
Motion: Kraig Sproles											
2 nd : Tony Scurto											
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Joshua Bates	☒	☐	☐	Kelly Jones	☒	☐	☐	Kraig Sproles	☒	☐	☐
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Kristen Helton	☒	☐	☐	Tony Scurto	☒	☐	☐				
VOTING RESULTS		Individual Votes cast by Board Members (Yes, No, Abstain)									
Abstentions: Sara Loveless											
The Board voted to approve the item as presented.											

Next Meeting	1 pm Friday, January 9, 2026 Hybrid via Zoom
Meeting Adjourned	2:09 pm