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Early Childhood Hub of Lane County Governance Council September 12, 2025, 1:00-2:30pm United Way of Lane County, 3171 Gateway Loop, Springfield

NOTES

Attendance

Adrian Pollitt
Alma Fumiko Hesús
Cheryl Henderson
Heather Brey
Heather Murphy
Holly Mar Conte
Judy Newman

Joshua Bates
Kellie DeVore
Kelly Jones
Kraig Sproles
Megan Miller
Sheila Wegener
Chelsea Whitney

UWLC

Kris Coomes, Holly Mar-Conte, Lisa Milton, Eddie Pena, Vanessa Ries

Consent Agenda

- Approval of June meeting notes (**action required**)
- Acknowledge receipt of written reports

Action requested: Motion to approve June 13, 2025 meeting notes, accept or ratify items listed on consent agenda as submitted.

Motion: Kraig Sproles motioned to approve the consent agenda.

Support: Judy Newman seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda.

Ayes: Cheryl Henderson, Heather Brey, Heather Murphy, Judy Newman, Joshua Bates, Kelly Jones, Kraig Sproles, Megan Miller, Sheila Wegener, Chelsea Whitney

Nays: None **Abstentions:** Adrian Pollitt

Key takeaways

- New bylaws for the Early Childhood Hub Governance Council were reviewed with several suggested edits
- Kellie DeVore and Joshua Bates were elected as co-chairs of the Governance Council
- The Council approved the 9-month coordinated enrollment budget through March 2026
- The Family Leadership Council is rebuilding with new co-chairs Megan and Adrian
- A committee is being formed to create an early literacy plan



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New members and staff were introduced: Eddie Pena (Bilingual Marketing and Outreach Coordinator), Alma Fumiko Hesus (United Way CEO & President), Vanessa Ries (Education Program Coordinator), and Kelly Jones (new governance member from Moss Adams/Baker Tilly)

Family Leadership Council Report

Update on the restructuring and recruitment efforts for the Family Leadership Council.

- September meeting had two attendees
- 30 parents from Preschool Promise application wanted more information about FLC
- Focus on increased diversity in membership including rural Lane County parents, socioeconomic diversity, immigrant families, and LGBTQ+ representation
- Co-chairs creating a formal onboarding packet for new FLC members

Election of Co-Chairs

The Council voted to elect co-chairs for the Governance Council.

- Kelly Devore and Joshua Bates were unanimously elected as co-chairs
- Vote held: Judy Newman motioned for each nominee. Megan Miller seconded motion to approve Kellie DeVore and Heather Murphy seconded to approve Joshua Bates.

Bylaw Review

These are the first bylaws for the Hub, required by new Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs)

Next Steps:

- Members will email additional feedback to Kris and Judy within two weeks
- A subcommittee will work on a recruiting and onboarding document

Budget Approval

Review and approval of the coordinated enrollment budget.

9-month budget through March 2026 as DELC is realigning fiscal years

- Budget is tight with no funding increases from the legislature
- Highlighted that \$25,000 for Bridge Care (enrollment platform) was prepaid for Jan-Dec 2026
- Included \$6,000 for potential upgrades to the platform
- The budget was approved unanimously



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Early Literacy Plan

Request for members to join a committee to create an early literacy plan.

Next meeting: October 10, 2025



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