



# Early Learning Hub

*of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties*

## AGENDA

### **DATA AND EVALUATION**

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Thursday November 12, 2015

1. Introductions
2. Kindergarten Assessment (OKA) Data First Look
  - Questions: How did our Hub compare to the State?, Which subgroups of children are below the Hub average? Which schools have the greatest potential for improvement?
  - Methodology: Identified schools that scored lowest in the Early Learning Hub or in the county on the Kindergarten Assessment. Seven schools were identified
  - Feedback from Superintendents
3. Additional Information
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Scores
  - Child Care and Education Researchers Roundtable, Three presentations of research using the OKA, [health.oregonstate.edu/sbhs/family-policy-program/occrp](http://health.oregonstate.edu/sbhs/family-policy-program/occrp)
4. Refine Methodology- Goal is to set data point criteria for prioritizing projects
  - Are we asking the right questions?
  - How should we look at the OKA data?
    - Multiple years?
    - Against the EL Hub average, State average, suggested benchmarks?
    - How should we use 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading scores?
    - What other data should be mapped onto school areas to support decision making?
      - High priority – must have to make decisions
      - Moderate Priority – Helpful but not necessary
      - Low Priority – Not need

5. Next Steps

- Next Meeting
- Review Quarterly Data

***Ensure that the EL Hub has the data it needs to make decisions informed by an understanding of the target population and progress towards outcomes.***