



Session Three: Round Table Discussion Topics, 2/23 from 1:15 – 2: 45 pm

Participants will participate in two, 45-minute discussions during this session, choosing from five different “round table” topic areas prioritized by hub leaders who participated in the Learning Collaborative survey in December. The goals for each of the round table discussions are below. We hope this helps you choose which two tables you would like to participate in during the session.

Table 1: Partnering with the Business Sector:

Hosts:

Lane County Early Learning Alliance; Program Director Lindsey Hayward will share some of their learning about building a relationship with their business partners.

Sector leaders:

Kyle Ritchie-Noll (Oregon Business Council/Oregon Learns)

Melissa Leoni (Oregon Workforce Investment Board)

Sue Parrish (ELD)

Discussion Goals: To deepen understanding of what a successful partnership with the business sector looks like, and strategies for successfully building relationships with this sector. Participants will also explore mutually reinforcing activities and goals between these two sectors.

Table 2: Partnering with CCOs/Health Care

Hosts:

Liz Stuart (Oregon Health Authority)

University of Oregon graduate students Lauren Branch and Theya Harvey, who are working on a collaboration toolkit for CCOs and Early Learning

Discussion Goals: To develop an understanding of the successes and challenges hubs are experiencing as they go to develop partnerships and implement shared strategies around their shared metrics with the health care sector; to brainstorm possible solutions and discuss needed resources for Hubs around collaboration with health partners.

Table 3: Partnering with DHS

Hosts:

Rod Cook, Clackamas Early Learning Hub

Marita Johnson, DHS

Discussion Goals: To share elements of productive regional partnerships with DHS, and identify supports that partners, Hubs and the ELD can contribute to building strong Hub-DHS partnerships statewide. Hubs can tailor successes shared in this session to build stronger collaboration with DHS in their region.

