

# Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

## P-3 Alignment Work Group Meeting Minutes

<b>MEETING COMMENCED</b>	9:30am, June 8, 2018 Linn-Benton Community College, Albany
<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Kristi Collins
<b>THWORK GROUP MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	Donna Brown, Cindy Bond, Jill Irwin, Lauren Sigman, Paul Smith, Laura Lundeen, Anne Griffith
<b>VERSION</b>	Final

### Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	Preschool Promise Debrief
Kristi asks the group for feedback on the Preschool Promise presentation.	
Service hours (900 annual hours in 180 days), teacher qualifications, confusion around which programs are funded by Preschool Promise and which aren't/how parents pay the remaining balance of Preschool Promise hours, and the avocation for pay rate (\$46,000/year) creates limitations.	
Preschool Promise hours are considered instructional time, which can push universal preschool.	
Preschool Promise, KPI, and Hub funds are separate funding opportunities. If these opportunities currently work well, Preschool Promise can expand access in school districts with decreasing enrollment (specifically a few elementary schools in Albany).	
Preschool Promise is not restricted to school districts.	
As a Hub considering Preschool Promise and taking on new partners, we won't take on new partners that replace the work and/or purpose of existing partners, we won't encourage the reduction of infant care to make room for more preschool-aged children, and we will encourage a true mixed-delivery model.	
In Lincoln county school district, Preschool Promise could be used for opening new programs in elementary schools and provide more access for families by funding slots or extending current programs.	
There is a tremendous need for infant care, which Baby Promise aims to respond to.	
Teachers need more training on brain development, self-regulation, and other social/emotional teaching strategies.	
<b>Next Steps:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kristi agrees to reach out for a clarification on "instructional hours."</li> <li>• Kristi agrees to reach out to areas that have Preschool Promise regarding their class schedules.</li> <li>• Kristi agrees to create a thread on basecamp for work group members to write follow-up questions for Gwen.</li> <li>• Kristi agrees to reach out to directors who have implemented Preschool Promise. This includes Marion/Polk and South Central. Who is doing Preschool Promise well?</li> <li>• Jennie agrees to post the Train the Trainer flyer on the P-3 basecamp.</li> </ul>	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	KPI Projects
The group offers updates on their KPI funded programs.	
PSU Surveys are difficult for some families to understand.	

These surveys are ongoing, and should there be an update, Kristi will send out the new versions.

<b>DISCUSSION ITEM</b>	State Updates
At the Early Learning Council meeting, Kristi and Lauren participated in the K-12 Sector discussion; Lauren and Kristi spoke about ODE system alignment and awareness of the early learning community.	
Health Sector Engagement offers community engagement sessions with governance councils and interested partners. They will be attending our August governing board meeting.	
<b>Next Steps:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paul agrees to connect Cindy Bond to Clarice from with Health Equity Alliance.</li></ul>	

<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	This work group will reconvene on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Linn-Benton Community College.
<b>MEETING ADJOURNED</b>	11:30am