



## AGENDA

### DATA & EVALUATION WORKGROUP

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17, 2020

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Location: Zoom meeting**

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Katy Berns, Epidemiologist Intern, Presents Her Research
  - Analysis of One Cohort: 2015-2016 Kindergarten Assessment Early Literacy Scores and 2018-2019 Third Grade Reading Scores
- C. Data Book
  - Google Document: Stable and Attached Families part 1
  - COVID-19 statement
- D. Next meeting: Wednesday July 17, 2020

#### Parking Lot:

- ODE KA/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Analysis from Holly Dalton – Lynn/Peter/Katy
- Governing Board's Charge to Data & Evaluation
- Mapping Resources with KA/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Scores
- Revising "Our Region" section on the EL Hub Website

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# Introduction

### Purpose

The Regional Data Book, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition is intended to guide and support strategic decision-making by the Governing Board of the Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties in order to increase family stability, improve kindergarten readiness, and ensure service coordination that is equitable and culturally and linguistically competent for our region. In addition, we designed this data book to assist our community partners and stakeholders in serving children and families.

### Overview

The Data and Evaluation Work Group is a committee of the Early Learning Hub and was formulated in the infancy of the LBL Hub structure. This group ensures that our Hub has the data it needs to make decisions informed by an understanding of the target population and progress toward outcomes. Along that vein, this data book was born from the Governing Board's desire to have a consolidated repository of early childhood data useful for making data informed decisions. The following information presents health, education, social, and economic factors for our target population of children ages 0–6. This includes the following sections:

1. **Introduction:** Provides the Early Learning Hub System Goals and *Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Learning System Plan 2019-2023*, as well as a description of our region and various demographic factors of the target population and their families.
2. **Kindergarten Readiness:** Analyzes Oregon Kindergarten Assessment (Approaches to Learning, Early Mathematics, and Early Literacy) results by various demographic characteristics of groups of children in our region. We include data regarding the status of early care and education in each county.
3. **Healthy, Stable, and Attached Families:** Presents factors influencing maternal and infant health such as mother's prenatal care, substance abuse during pregnancy, and teen pregnancy. This section also includes factors influencing child health, such as access and quality of care, and indicators of health status for children in our region.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Regional Data Book, researched and updated during an unprecedented period of COVID-19, presents the most current data available at the time.

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