

Early Learning Hub of Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

P-3 Alignment & Early Childhood Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

MEETING COMMENCED	9:30 am, March 20, 2024 Online via Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY	Kristi Collins
WORKGROUP MEMBERS PRESENT	Autumn Belloni, Donna Brown, Kelly Culbertson, Kelsey Culbertson, Nicole Kalita, Andrea Lengel, Paul Smith, Diane Wilkinson, Lynette Wynnkoop
STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT	Kristi Collins, Matt Grams, Jinguang Lin, Sam Rounsavell, Carmen Santacruz
RECORDED	Yes

P-3 Alignment & Early Childhood Coordinating Council Agenda topics

DISCUSSION ITEM	Welcome and Introductions
Work Group Members introduced themselves.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Legislative Updates
Kristi reviewed the DELC 20204 Legislative Session report with the workgroup.	
Autumn shared an EI/ECSE update. They will have flat funding but expect 13% program growth. They are hoping that the next biennium will return to appropriate funding levels.	
The workgroup shared that some of this new money for childcare is making child care provision a target for venture capitalists, similar to emergency rooms. This is a worrying situation.	

DISCUSSION ITEM	Strategic Planning Process Updates
Kristi shared updates on the strategic planning process. The Governing Board and workgroups have provided feedback on specific strategies for our region related to Raise Up Oregon, and Kristi is using that feedback to create a draft strategic plan.	
The Health Care Integration workgroup was awarded over \$180,000 for an asset mapping project. The project involves asking families what they love about where they live and the challenges and barriers they face in their communities.	

NEXT MEETING	9:30 am, April 17, 2024 Online via Zoom
MEETING ADJOURNED	10:42 am