



Public Participation at Open Governance Council Meetings

The Early Learning Hub Governance Council comprises twenty-seven representatives from Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties, each supporting a different sector of the Hub: Business, Early Childhood Education, Parents, K-12, Health, Housing, and Human and Social Services. This Council brings partners together to understand and find solutions for the unique problems of our region and fulfill the mission of the Early Learning Hub to increase family stability, improve kindergarten readiness, and ensure service coordination that is equitable and culturally and linguistically competent.

This Council meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm unless otherwise specified. A schedule of monthly meeting dates for all Council Meetings is available on our website: <https://lblearlylearninghub.org/groups/Governance-Council-committee/>. All Council meetings, unless otherwise advertised, will be open to the public. Time for public comment will be scheduled after the Special Presentation at approximately 2:30 pm.

Members of the public wanting to make public comments must sign up before the meeting is called to order and will be provided instructions on how to join the meeting. They will attend the meeting on a view-only basis and remain muted until they are called upon to speak. During the public comment portion of the agenda, the individual will introduce themselves and may offer comment. An individual's comments to the Council shall not exceed three minutes per meeting. If more than ten individuals have signed up for public comment, each individual's comments to the Council shall not exceed two minutes per meeting. Council members will not respond to items raised during the public comment portion of the meeting.

The EL Hub values input from our partners and community members. However, public participation at Council meetings is intended to allow individual members of the public to address the Council on issues of public concern and is not an appropriate forum for extended conversation or two-way dialogue with the Council members. If you would like to be more involved with the work of the Early Learning Hub, we have many workgroups and committees open for your participation. Please contact a staff member for help finding the best place to engage with our work.

