

**State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)  
Meeting Notes**

**Virtual Meeting** <https://zoom.us/j/91038704563>

**The State Interagency Coordinating Council goals are: These are the 2019-2020 Goals**

**Goal 1: Recommend adequate resources to fully fund service levels as identified in the state funding formula for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) programs.**

**Goal 2: Advise and assist the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Early Learning Division (ELD) in collaboration with the Oregon Health Authority in the development of statewide systems that support children receiving EI/ECSE services.**

**Goal 3: Ensure that every EI/ECSE contractor and/or subcontractor has strong and effective LICCs and other local supports.**

**Goal 4. Recommend appropriate additions, deletions, and/or changes in policies for children who are eligible for EI/ECSE services and their families.**

Please go to the website for details on goals at <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/earlyintervention/Documents/2019-2020%20SICC%20Goals%20final.pdf>

	<i>Members:</i>		<i>Members:</i>		<i>Ad Hoc Members (non-voting)</i>
	Anderson, Kevin -Chair	X	Mielke, Cori-Vice Chair	X	Ford, Nancy
	Baker, Bruce	X	Reeves, Jon	X	Newman, Judy
X	Benson, Melinda	X	Rogers, Les		
	Bolt, Dona		Schnitker, Donna		
	Campbell, Gayle	X	Stelzer, Catherine		<b>ODE:</b>
X	Cavanaugh, Patricia	X	Theodorou, Laurie	X	Morris, Cameron
	Coker, Tonya	X	Williams, Kara	X	Stanley, Mandy
	Duran, Lillian		Williams, Linda		
	Sen. Gelser, Sara				
X	Germano, Kelcie				<b>Guests:</b>
	Kennedy, Jordan				
X	Maes, Margaret				
X	McConachie, Lisa				
X	McClintick, Suzanne				

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
8:45-9:00	Networking		
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions – Regular Business: - Kevin Anderson (SICC Chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions-</li> <li>● Announcements-</li> <li>● Review Agenda -</li> </ul> Public Commentary - Three minutes per person, sign-up is required.  Introductions were made of the group.	Approval	Discussion/Action

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	<p>Cori Mielke is standing in for Kevin Anderson today as chair.</p> <p>Cori Mielke presented the letter asking for feedback from community partners.</p> <p>SICC Council gave feedback on the letter.</p> <p>Laurie Theodorou made a motion to approve with the changes to send the letter out. Les Rodgers seconded.</p> <p>SICC reviewed meeting minutes from May and October. Les Rodgers moved to approve October minutes with edits (Date and Minutes listed in title). Jon Reeves seconded.</p> <p>Jon Reeves proposed correction to his name at 12:30 mark on May minutes. Les Rodgers moved to approve May minutes with recommended changes. Laurie Theodorou seconded.</p> <p>We have no public comment at this time.</p> <p>SICC partner announcements were made. FACT had a parent panel and will be getting the books out. Addressing Burnout PowerPoint will be presented. FACT will be closed during the 2 week winter break.</p> <p>Suzanne Dismore spoke on them doing video visits to keep Covid down and air purifiers will be in the exam rooms. Doing shots outside. Some parents like the flu shots outside as it was less stressful for the children. Video visits were also convenient for people.</p> <p>Nancy Ford said numbers were down but referrals were up. Seesaw was new program to interact with families and Souls is a program for children experiencing autism. Also they are doing online parent trainings.</p> <p>Cori Mielke put hold on announcements so Meredith Villines could present.</p> <p>11:18 a.m. Goals and agenda was continued.</p> <p>Cori Mielke asked if there was a motion to accept and adopt the Goals as written. Jon Reeves moved to adopt as written. Kelcie Germano and Les Rogers seconded. SICCC Goals adopted for the year.</p>		
9:15-10:15	Inclusion Indicators and State Systemic Improvement Plan-Meredith Villines	Informational	Informational

	<p>Meredith Villines presented her PowerPoint on the Inclusion Indicators and State Systemic Improvement Plan.</p> <p>Melinda Benson presented what is going on on, the implementation community level.</p> <p>Meredith Villines and Melinda Benson said they would share the smartsheets.</p> <p><a href="#">Oregon Early Childhood Initiative Smartsheet Page</a></p>		
10:15-10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30-11:30	<p>Updates-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon Department of Education-Kara Williams</li> <li>• Legislation updates-Judy Newman/Kara Williams</li> <li>• Program updates- any members with updates that connect with Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education</li> </ul> <p>Kara Williams presented on the EI/ECSE budget that was put to the governor as well as the economic forecast and the Student Success Act.</p> <p>Judy Newman and Kara Williams gave the legislative update. The Governor is served by Councils and EI/ECSE serves on one of those Councils and all make recommendations to the Governor’s Racial Justice Council so that a comprehensive approach to P-k-12 can be done.</p> <p>Patricia Cavanaugh said OCDC is continuing to provide emergency childcare.</p> <p>Lisa McConahie updated on Regional programs. They are providing distance support and technology to families. Funding has come through ODE. They are partnered close with EI/ECSE providers.</p> <p>Suzanne Dinsmore mentioned the online learning collaborative focused on early learning and racism and equity as well as social emotional health and helping pediatricians screen and what to do.</p> <p>Lisa McConachie asked if they could have a copy of the slides?</p> <p>From Nancy Ford asked,  “What is the 2019-2021 general fund amount?”  Leslie Rogers said flat funding means cuts, because costs continue to increase.</p> <p>Jon Reeves asked a</p>	Informational	Discussion

	<p>question about EI. I am assuming the cost per child is estimating all home based services. aren't some programs doing EI services in classrooms? this would seem that the CPC would be adjusted if more of those placements are occurring.</p> <p>Nancy Ford said November 2019 state numbers were at 12,528. November 2020 state numbers are 10,237.</p> <p>Lisa McConachie to stated that It's important to understand that services for some children are provided by regional programs who are not receiving additional funds. We need to advocate for those programs as well.</p> <p>Judy Newman expressed that some inclusion costs are not captured in these numbers either. If a child is in Head Start classroom, that is another cost that Head Start provides.</p> <p>Lisa McConachie thanked Kara for her support.</p> <p>Patricia Cavanaugh said, "Head start is receiving many more children with IFSPs each year. HS and EHS does not receive IDEA funding for children and teachers do not meet the ODE legal definition as being qualified to deliver IFSP services."</p> <p>Catherine Stelzer Agreed with Cori Mielke. We are seeing this with foster parents.</p> <p>Suzanne Dinsmore agreed there is likely to be an enrollment bump in the future. She also hears this from families in the pediatrics venue.</p> <p>From Kara Williams shared the General Funding amount of \$194,371,436.</p>		
11:30-12:00	<p>LICC retreat Kara Williams shared out information on the retreat. It is typically in person every other year. Going to try to do it as a virtual format. 2 tentative dates. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> or Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.</p>	Informational	Discussion
12:00-12:45	Lunch Break	Break	Break
12:45-1:45	<p>Time for committee work- Membership Committee-Chair Jon Reeves Governor's Report-Chair Cori Mielke LICC retreat-Chair Nancy Ford</p> <p>Leslie Rodgers spoke on TAESE training and we'd like them to participate in that as soon as possible. Working on Governor's office for the process of renewal. Mandy Stanley talked about upcoming members. We have 2 applicants with the Governor's office right now and are just waiting for the appointment. We had 2 people reach out who were sent applications too.</p> <p>Margaret Maes talked about having a buddy system for new members.</p>	Approval	Discussion

	<p>For future membership getting a senator who can attend regularly. Reached out to Governor’s office for an updated Roster and Jon Reeves will follow up. Jon Reeves talked about sending good-bye letters to people who aren’t showing up and reaching out to people who may have missed meeting.</p> <p>Kelcie Germano shared out that the Governor’s Report is near completion. Working on making the document less wordy. Waiting on data. Goal is for it to be completed by January. Talked about adding a story of showing progress over time.</p> <p>Nancy Ford spoke on LICC and they decided to go with the Jan 29<sup>th</sup> date. 8-Noon meeting. 8-830 introduction. 8:30-Trauma informed care, equity and resilience speaker. Breakout sessions. 950-1010 share-out in big group. 1010-1030 break. 1030-Legislative update. 11-1120 Breakout session. How to get leg update out to community. 1120-1150 share-out. Inspirational speaker 1150-1200 closing.</p> <p>From Leslie Rogers was thinking of the GO Project self advocacy coalition.</p> <p>Cori Mielke also said 8 or 9 start time depending on target audience.</p> <p>Judy Newman asked if ODE could support LICC. Cori Mielke said she would be happy to hold the date and use Zoom since ODE has GoToMeetings which doesn’t have breakout rooms.</p> <p>Judy Newman volunteered to help with closed captioning or translation. Nancy Ford said she’d said the typed up agenda to Mandy Stanley.</p>		
1:45-1:55	<p>Agenda items 11:29am was discussed. Cori Mielke proposed bringing in someone who knows Legislative concepts. Possibly Dana again.</p> <p>Celebratory moments with contractors on what services they are providing.</p>	Informational	Discussion

	<p>Children’s experience of racism in the medical field. The Latina group tied to assessment. (Could be January or later)</p> <p>Les Rodgers proposed Agenda Item: I would like to delve into the funding formula and how we can message about the underfunding of IDEA at the Federal level and the consequences within Oregon.</p> <p>Kara Williams proposed an update on Regional programs.</p> <p>Judy Newman proposed talking the LICC retreat. Patricia said a LICC member to update.</p> <p>Mandy Stanley mentioned the Inclusion Indicators with Meredith.</p> <p>Also, standard Committee work time.</p>		
1:55-2:00	<p>Meeting Wrap Up/Adjourn</p> <p>LICC Council will send out an email for changing the time of the next SICC meeting.</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.</p>		

Next meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Virtual meeting and link will be sent in your calendar invitation.