

# Tribal Advisory Committee

A collaboration between the Early Learning Division and Oregon's Nine Tribal Nations

June 8, 2022 | 3 to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific)

## **Meeting Agenda:**

*Due to COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting. Access to the TAC meetings will be provided on the ELD website following each meeting, please visit the [ELD Website](#) to learn more. Only written testimony will be accepted. Please submit written comment formatted as a Word or PDF document to [Valeria.Atanacio@state.or.us](mailto:Valeria.Atanacio@state.or.us) by Tuesday, June 9, at 12 p.m. (pacific)*

- I. **Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Welcome** – 5 mins  
*Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep*
- II. **Roll Call** – 5 mins  
*Jonas Moses, Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management*
- III. **Public Testimony** – 1 min  
*Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- IV. **TAC “Get-To-Know-You” Exercise** – 10 mins  
*Jonas Moses, Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management*
- V. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap** – 20 mins  
*Nicole Willis, Tribal Advisory Committee Facilitator | Cayuse Program Management*
- VI. **TAC – Tribal Early Learning Facilitator - Deliverables Review** – 10 Mins
  - TAC Monthly Status Report Format;
  - Tribal Early Learning HUB Facilitator Workplan;  
*Nicole Willis, Jonas Moses, Randy Willis \* Docs to be shared on 6/7*
- VII. **Tribal Early Learning HUB Working Group Discussion** – 20 mins  
*Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- VIII. **Tribal General Updates** - 10 mins  
*Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- IX. **Closing and Adjournment** – 5 mins  
*Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep*

*\*Times are approximate; items may be taken out of order, meetings may conclude early, and breaks may be added as needed. All meetings are open to the public and will conform to Oregon public meetings laws. The upcoming meeting schedule and materials from past meetings are posted online.*

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**TAC Members:**

**VALERIE SWITZLER**, Chair, Warm Springs Tribes Rep

**SANDY HENRY**, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

**JULIE SIESTREEM**, Legislative Commission on Indian Services Rep. & Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

**ANGELA BLACKWELL**, Early Learning Council Rep

**VALERIA ATANACIO**, Early Learning Division Rep

**ALI HOLSCLAW**, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

**ALLY VAN NORMAN**, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

**ALYSSA SEVERSON**, Coquille Tribe Rep

**DEANIE SMITH**, Warm Springs Tribe Rep.

**DIANE TEEMAN**, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

**JENNIFER JACKSON**, Klamath Tribe Rep.

**JOSH DAVIS**, Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

**KRISTINA SIMPSON**, Coquille Tribe Rep.

**LLOYD COMMANDER**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Rep.

**MICHAEL CHERRY**, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

**MODESTA MINTHORN**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Rep.

**SONYA MOODY-JURADO**, Siletz Tribe Rep.

**VANESSA BAHE**, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

(1) OPEN, Klamath Tribe Rep.

# Tribal Advisory Committee | Minutes

**MEETING DATE | TIME 6.8.2022 | 3-430 P.M. | MEETING LOCATION ZOOM**

Meeting called by	Valerie Switzler, Chair	TAC Members: Valerie Switzler, Sandra (Sandy) Henry, Deanie Smith, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Jennifer Jackson, Josh Davies, Kristina Simpson, Lloyd Commander, Modesta Minthorn, Vanessa Bahe  ELD Staff: Valeria Atanacio, Cayuse Team, Remy Watts, Karina Guzman-Ortiz,
Type of meeting	TAC - Regular Meeting	
Facilitator	Valeria A., Cayuse Team	
Note taker	Cayuse Team	
Timekeeper	Cayuse Team	

## AGENDA TOPICS

**TIME ALLOTTED | 20 MINS | AGENDA TOPIC I-IV. | PRESENTER SHARED FACILITATION**

- I. **Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Welcome**  
Valerie Switzler, *Chair | Warm Springs Tribe Representative*
- II. **Roll Call**  
Jonas Moses, Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management
- III. **Public Testimony**  
Valeria Atanacio, *Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- IV. **TAC “Get-To-Know-You” Exercise**  
Jonas Moses, Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management

### Action items / Decisions

### Person responsible

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No Action Items

**TIME ALLOTTED | 50 MIN | AGENDA TOPIC V-VII. | PRESENTER SHARED FACILITATION**

- V. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap**  
Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep.
- VI. **TAC Tribal Early Learning Facilitator - Deliverables Review**  
Jonas Moses, Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management
- VII. **Tribal Early Learning HUB Working Group Discussion**  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD

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**TAC Decision:** During breakout session there was discussion about including the Facilitator in the breakout session to help drive discussion topics. The TAC decided to keep the breakout sessions to Tribal Reps only.

**Action items / Decisions**

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General positive feedback on Cayuse deliverables (workplan, progress report).

The plan for the working group was not well understood. See below for general comments.

**TIME ALLOTTED | 15 MIN | AGENDA TOPIC VIII-IX. | PRESENTER VALERIA ATANCIO**

- VIII. **Tribal General Updates**  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD
- IX. **Closing & Adjournment**  
Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep

**Action items / Decisions**

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**Person responsible**

We did not make it to Agenda items VIII & IX

**Special Notes:**

Agenda item VII – Working Group Discussion went beyond time allotment last 30 mins of the Agenda was spent on this topic.

Text below is paraphrased discussion, not verbatim.

**Valeria A:**

Want to start a discussion on the Working Group. Not sure we have every Early Learning sector covered by the TAC group itself. Who else should we include in this process? What does that look like?

**Valerie S:**

Maybe the TAC needs to hold a working session to help us decide what the working group should look like? TAC hasn't had time to bond, we still need to build relationships.

**Sonya:**

Tribes asked / advocated for their own tribal early learning hub. Val and Modesta advocated for this, sometimes that is getting lost in the work.

**Modesta:**

We are still at the consultation part of the process, the government-to-government part. Maybe the TAC doesn't want to speak to the tribal early learning hub at this point. Not sure if a working group or bringing in outside entities is really a direction we want to go? Confused on the process.

**Valerie S:**

Feeling rushed. Are we inviting the right people to this call? Tribal representation is enough. We have the 9 tribes, from the 18 are we going to choose the working group. Confused on the process.

**Julie:**

Willing to do what is in the best interest of the children. Even if that means giving more time.

**Valeria A:**

Maybe we can ask the questions on how we want to proceed over email and schedule time we need to discuss how best to move forward.