

State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC)**Minutes****May 28, 2021**Virtual Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/96102583846?pwd=WGczM0MzS2lvV0xvRC90Z05ncnRadz09>**The State Interagency Coordinating Council 2020-2021 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 including parents and local collaborators who serve our population.

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

Joint goals with State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE)

Goal 1: By August 2021, SICC/SACSE will have researched identified and publicly reported unmet needs (eg: specific technical assistance needs etc.) of children/families of color with disabilities (both specific to the era of COVID-19, and expected to persevere beyond that period), and present specific recommendations to ODE related to addressing these unmet needs.

Goal 2: By August 2021, SICC/SACSE will provide specific policy recommendations (eg: OARs, legislative concepts, POPs, budgetary recommendations, etc.) to ODE related to address the identified barriers that school districts, EI/ECSE programs. Families and communities related to expanding high quality inclusion at scale and these unmet needs.

	Members:		Members:		Ad Hoc Members (non-voting)
X	Anderson, Kevin -Chair	X	Reeves, Jon	X	Ford, Nancy
	Baker, Bruce	X	Rogers, Les	X	Newman, Judy
X	Benson, Melinda	X	Stelzer, Catherine		
	Bolt, Dona	X	Theodorou, Laurie		
X	Cavanaugh, Patricia approved		Trujillo, Maarja		ODE:
X	Coker, Tonya	X	Williams, Kara		
	Duran, Lillian	X	Williams, Linda		Stanley, Mandy
	Sen. Gelser, Sara				
	Germano, Kelcie				
	Kennedy, Jordan				Guests:
X	Maes, Margaret			X	Meredith Villines-Oregon
X	McConachie, Lisa				Department of Education
X	McClintick, Suzanne				
X	Mielke, Cori-Vice Chair				

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
8:45-9:00	Networking		
9:00-9:15	<p>Welcome and Introductions – Regular Business: - Kevin Anderson (SICC Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions- ● Announcements- <p>Review Agenda –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notes approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laurie Theodorou motioned to pass the minutes with correction to her title and Jon Reeves seconded. January minutes were approved. <p><i>When speaking please remember to state your full name first and last for note taking purposes. Thank you</i></p> <p>Public Commentary - Three minutes per person, sign-up is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No one was signed up for Public Comment for today. 	Approval	Discussion/Action/Approval
9:15-9:30	<p>Update on House bill 3073 and By Laws for State Interagency Coordinating Council revisions-Director Kara Williams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Director Kara Williams spoke on how bill 3073 changes the Early Learning Division to the Department of Learning and Care. High likelihood the bill will pass. EdNorthwest will be reaching out to families over the summer to see what their experiences with Early Intervention has been. Report will come out in September 2021 with another report in September 2022 on how goals have been coming along. ● Judy Newman had questions around Home Visiting and how it didn't come up in the bill and asked if there was a plan for it? ● Jon Reeves said the systems plan with other agencies is where he could see it aligned with that effort. ● Director Kara Williams agreed and that it will probably surface during input sessions. ● Jon Reeves said it will probably be implemented July 2023 but could be implemented earlier. ● Laurie Theodorou spoke on behavioral and mental health collaborating together. 	Discussion/Action	Discussion/Action
10:10-10:20	Break	Break	Break
10:20-11:30	<p>Time for committee work- Membership Committee-Chair Jon Reeves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jon Reeves said they discussed around barriers and hopes such as HB3073 and what membership categories might look like. Have a shared document to see updates and track statuses as they occur for membership. Have SICC member to check-in with potential members who are waiting. Finding a way to see if parents can be paid for time in the council. ● Cori Mielke asked Jon if there are thoughts on having membership on hold as HB3073 might change the council. Jon Reeves said holding off on 	Discussion	Discussion

	<p>structure might be good until the changes are better known.</p> <p>Governor’s Report-Chair Cori Mielke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cori Mielke reported out on the Governor’s Report and planning to highlight the work and goals of the SICC more intentionally and the importance of sharing family stories at the center. Plan to reach out to families to thank them for sharing. <p>LICC retreat-Chair Nancy Ford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Newman shared out on the LICC retreat. Successful Zoom retreat with over 70 attendees this January. Topics were relevant and there was high engagement and responses for moving forward. Articulated plan for future years (retreat every other year by SICC connected to legislative year). In person network and need for speakers were challenges as well as supporting parents to attend. Recommendation was using Zoom for future years (In-person and Zoom component) and supporting families financially. FACT as potential co-host to help with the parent part. (10:20-11:10 committee breakouts 11:10-11:20 report outs) 		
11:30-11:45	<p>Medical equipment update and pre-service for EI/ECSE from Les Rogers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les Rogers followed up with getting durable medical equipment. When Medicaid adopted a lot of the rules a lot of the Medicare rules were applied to children. They will be reviewing the OARs, Disability Oregon may join this as well as another council as well around Nutrition around IV. SICC’s letter arrived at the perfect time before these policy reviews. • Les Rogers also attended the EI/ECSE Higher Education Committee to find out what data Oregon takes on the pipeline. What is the need for the different types of therapists and early education educators? What is the supply and demand? We found out that they are in the beginning stages of creating a system to collect this information. Graduate students have put together a survey to go out to service districts in the state. • Nancy Ford and Chair Kevin Anderson echoed what Les said as there is a need for teachers. Laurie Theodorou said we may not have enough people in Oregon to fill the positions needed. • Judy Newman said that there is a CTE push and many educators have been pushing it but early education needing more of a push. • Lisa McConachie mentioned that they’ve been hiring para educator support and supporting paras in a university program then transitioning them to a teaching position.. Lisa McConachie mentioned 	Informational	Informational

	<p>the importance of seeing what State support that is there for supporting educator development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Jon Reeves, "Late comment for future ops: We have funding through ELD for scholarships to degree programs coming soon, and we are developing consortia models between AA/BA programs in new regions in the state that will help Spanish speaking educators get their degrees in addition to more access to BA level education pathways." 		
11:45-12:15	Lunch Break	Break	Break
12:15-1:00	<p>Family Support for inclusion for our early childhood system: Best approach to communicate with partners- Nancy Ford, Judy Newman and Cori Mielke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy Newman shared a PowerPoint on the Family Support for Inclusion for our Early Childhood System. This is a joint goal with SACSE. Cori Mielke presented on ADA and making services all better work together. Nancy Ford presented on the positive experience from the Providers. The three of them lead a discussion around these questions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do you think we are doing with inclusion / LRE in Oregon? 2. What are the challenges / barriers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Stelzer talked about the challenge of early childhood providers and foster care. 3. What are ways to address these barriers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cori Mielki mentioned providers providing something like constituency reports to report on those errors to be addressed and local areas to feel support. 	Discussion	Discussion
1:00-1:45	<p>Agenda change: Inclusion Indicators and State Systemic Improvement Plan-Meredith Villines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meredith Villines shared a PowerPoint on the State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP). Meredith Villines presented the progress on Coherent Strategies. https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EOBCT=bef820944cae44bf8a917231a4b5cbaf Les Rogers asked what SICC can do to support the work? Meredith Villines said the strategies and suggestions to create pathways he had presented earlier were critical. Meredith Villines said that the report will be put out once it is approved by OSEP. 	Informational	Informational
1:40-1:55	<p>Calendar planning for 2021-2022- please be sure to reserve room at the same time 251 A/B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cori Mielki proposed 6 meetings and keeping them on Fridays. Melinda Benson seconded. Laurie Theodorou supported shortening the meetings to 12 or 1. Meeting Dates: September 17, 2021. October 15, 2021. November 12, 2021. January 21, 2022 (Joint Meeting hosted by SICC), March 11, 2022. 	Discussion	Discussion

1:55-2:00	<p>Meeting Wrap Up/Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cori Mielki shared the meeting date for the SACSE/SICC work group. 9-12 on August 26th.● Jeremy Wells presented on the shared goals and the August work group.● Cori Mielki and Mandy Stanley said they could hold the SICC Executive Meeting after as well.		
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See you all next fall. Thank you for a wonderful year!