

Tribal Advisory Committee | Minutes

Project:	HB 2055 – Tribal Early Learning Hub	Meeting Date:	5/15/2024
Facilitator:	Sonya Moody-Jurado	Meeting Time:	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM PT
Minutes / Time:	Dorianne Houser	Meeting Location:	Virtual / In-person

AGENDA ITEMS + NOTES:

Open & Welcoming

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Co-Chair, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative

Notes:

- Sonya provided welcoming words.

Roll Call

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Julie Siestroom, Committee Member, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative

Diane Teeman, Committee Member, Burns-Paiute Tribe Representative

Michael Cherry, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative

Angela Fasana, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative

Becky Cantrell, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative

Marsha Frost, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative

Jennifer Jackson, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative

Melissa Montero, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative

Lloyd Commander, Committee Member, Umatilla Tribe Representative

Jaimie Crane, Committee Member, Umatilla Tribe Representative

Valerie Switzler, Committee Member, Warm Springs Tribe Representative

Alissa Lane-Kane, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative

Jemiah Wassman, Committee Member, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative

Jesse Jackson, Committee Member, Cow Creek Tribe Representative

DELC Team present:

Alyssa Chatterjee, DELC Director
Paulina Whitehat, DELC Tribal Affairs Director
Dori Houser, DELC, Tribal Affairs Coordinator
Dana Castano, DELC, OTELA Liaison
Kate Denison, DELC, Legal Affairs Manager

Notes:

- Quorum Confirmed (At least 1 rep from 5/9 tribes) **Yes, 8 of 9 tribes represented.**

This is a high-level capture of the meeting. Please see the recording for full details

Updates

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Siletz Tribe representative

Notes:

@Sonya – Chair updates

- We have had a change, so we need another TAC member if someone would like to Co-Chair **@Julie**
- Is willing to work beside Sonya unless someone else would like to.
- Tracy Bogard, joining. Will be able to give updates on Indigenous First Steps in the future when requested.

OTELA Updates

Dana Castano, OTELA Liasian

- The work is continuing for establishing a fund, plan for OTELA to be able to move work forward. Follow up on April Meeting.
- CCDF Feedback opportunities
- **@Julie** requests explanation of difference between State and Federal CCDF funding
- **@Alyssa**- Oregon has requested delayed implementation waivers for three requirements outlined in the Childcare and Development Fund Final Rule revisions. OTA will send out bulleted summary concerning transitional waiver
- **@Dana**-Slides
- OTELA to receive \$626,398
- Each of the nine tribes to receive \$69,599.77
- Honoring Tribal indirect rates.
- Key dates: 4/30/24-Placeholder request for 2025 vision complete.

- 6/17/24-Placeholder language for 2025 bill due-There will be time to amend.
- DELC Data Collection review complete.
- Will need to look at Gaps: DELC does not collect provider demographic currently. Data reconciliation is not always possible. Considerations: Data sovereignty. Data governance. Policies/procedures.

OTELA Draft Plan/ Membership

- Preferred language clarification
- (Throughout) TAC would like inclusion of language “honoring culture and language in multiple areas.
- 3 (b) TAC additions: Community members: including parents and providers; Addition “including but not limited to” language for specific agencies listed.
- This may be more refined in rules.
- @Jennifer-We need consultation policy in place between DELC & Tribes.
- @ Julie-Members have different authority levels. Make language flexible enough to satisfy the specific needs of each tribe.
- Appointment of tribal members will be the tribe’s decision.
- Other members to be included will be up to OTELA
- @Alyssa to reach out to general council-what language do we need to make sure community members are captured more specifically in rule.

OBJECTIVES

4. Current language is to “Improve Student Outcomes.”

- @Angela-How do we enhance language to include kids reaching developmental milestones?
- @Alyssa - alternative language “Promote the progression of developmental milestones, honoring language, and culture.

AT TIME- Continue at next TAC/OTELA meeting.

Adjourn

Next Meeting 6/12/24 @ 3PM