

# Tribal Advisory Committee

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

Jan 11, 2023 | 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific)

## **Meeting Agenda:**

*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 [gabriela.hernandez@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:gabriela.hernandez@ode.oregon.gov) by Tuesday, January 10, at 12 p.m. (pacific)*

- I. **TAC Advisory Committee (TAC) Welcome** – 5 Mins  
*Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep*
  
- II. **Roll Call** – 5 mins  
*Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep*
  
- III. **Survey Results / Logo Concepts** – 20 Mins  
*Jonas Moses*
  - *Color & Fonts Survey Results*
  - *Logo Design Survey Results*
  - *Logo Design Concepts*
  
- IV. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap** – 20 Mins  
*Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep*
  
- V. **DELIC General Updates** – 20 Mins  
*Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Director*
  - *2023 Legislative Calendar*
  - *Staff Updates*
    - *Tribal Affairs*
    - *OTELA Manager PD*
  - *Website Vendor / Quotes*
  
- VI. **Closing and Adjournment** – 5 mins  
*Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep*

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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.

**ALYSSA SEVERSON**, Coquille Tribe Rep

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

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

**JENNIFER JACKSON**, Klamath Tribe Rep.

**MELISSA MONERO**, Klamath 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.

**ALISSA LANE-KANE**, Siletz Tribe Rep.

**(1) OPEN**, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

**(1) OPEN**, Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

**(1) OPEN**, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

# Tribal Advisory Committee | Minutes

<b>Project:</b>	HB 2055 – Oregon Tribal Early Learning Alliance	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	01/11/2023
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Sandy Henry & Valerie Switzler	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM PT
<b>Minutes / Time:</b>	Jonas Moses	<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Virtual / Zoom

## AGENDA ITEMS:

- i. **TAC Welcome – 5 Mins**  
Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep; Valerie Switzler, Committee Chair, Warm Springs Tribe Representative

### Notes / Actions:

- Val gave the welcome
- No notes or actions

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- ii. **Roll Call – 5 Mins**  
Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

Valerie Switzler, Committee Chair, Warm Springs Tribe Representative  
Sandra (Sandy) Henry, Committee Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Representative  
Angela (Angie) Blackwell, Committee Member, Early Learning Council Representative  
Angela Fasana, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative  
Alyssa Severson, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative  
Alissa Lane-Kane, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative  
Sonya Moody-Jurado, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative  
Diane Teeman, Committee Member, Burns-Paiute Tribe Representative  
Jennifer Jackson, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative  
Melissa Montero, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative  
Julie Siestreem, Committee Member, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative  
Kristina Simpson, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative  
Lloyd Commander, Committee Member, Umatilla Tribe Representative  
Michael Cherry, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative  
Modesta Minthorn, Committee Member, Umatilla Tribe Representative  
Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning Systems Director, Early Learning Division Representative  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager, Early Learning Division Representative

**Notes / Actions:**

- Quorum Confirmed (At least 1 rep from 5/9 tribes)? **Yes**, but we lost quorum once Sandy left for a Dr. appt.
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**iii. Font / Colors / Logo Survey Results & Logo Concepts – 5 Mins**

Jonas Moses

**Notes / Actions:**

- Jonas reviewed survey results with TAC (PPT slides to be shared)
- Font
  - After reviewing survey results Sandy suggested moving forward with the font group that received the most votes.
    - **Cooper Black / Arial Narrow**
- Colors
  - After reviewing the colors Sandy suggested maybe we could do a runoff to select after reviewing logos. Valerie suggested we move forward.
  - Color leading the survey results:

**Option 4**



- Logo Concept Feedback
  - Concept #1
    - Jenifer – I like the concepts, but we didn't live in Teepees. Teepees do not represent all 9 tribes (coastal tribes did not live in Teepees).
    - Val - Logo is too busy
    - Val - Center design with flags representing all 9 tribes looks good.
  - Concept #2
    - Val – I would recommend staying away from the medicine wheel, it's too cultural
  - Concept #3
    - Val – I would recommend staying away from the medicine wheel, it's too cultural
    - The people holding hands don't really come across clearly.
      - Looks like puzzle pieces
  - Concept #4

- Val – The start pattern looks good
- Val – The people in the middle look like they're fancy dancing
- Alyssa – the color pallet would be updated right?
  - Jonas – Yes that's correct
- Melissa Montero – I like the star pattern
- Concept #5
  - No feedback

### Group Chat:

Michael Cherry, Tribal Council To Everyone



I like option 4

Valeria Atanacio | ELD Tribal Affairs Direct... To Everyone



We do not have time to go over each logo but will take all comments, please feel free to add anything in the chat :)

Great comment- did not live in Teepees

The text looks strange to me curved, but that is minor I understand

Jennifer Jackson To Everyone



I have to step away for a minute.

Valeria Atanacio | ELD Tribal Affairs Direct... To Everyone



thanks Jennifer, we will be here.

Melissa Montero To Everyone



I like the star pattern

star for me as well

Alyssa Chatterjee - ELD Director, Oregon To Everyone



Apologies, I will have to leave for a 4pm meeting. Great to see folks and so exciting to see these logos coming to life! OTELA feels so close :)

- iv. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap – 20 mins**  
Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

### Notes / Actions:

- TAC would still like to be involved AI/AN, as far as what is being written for early learning and being a part of that.
  - Valeria – did you all have a chance to discuss raise up Oregon? Or what is specific to AI/AN?
  - Val – AI/AN specifically. We need more group discussion for

- Healing through our languages conference is coming up in Bend, OR
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v. **DELC General Updates – 5 Mins**  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Director

**Notes / Actions:**

- Making you aware of the calendar so you have ample opportunity to be in the conversations as needed. Let us know if there is a way we can support you in the legislative process.
- Legislative Calendar:
  - 1/15 Marks first day of legislative session, begin hearings
  - 2/1 deadline for governor recommended budget to be released (includes DELC budget)
  - Feb OEM / MAR BOM the DELC agency presentation to Way and Means education subcommittee (finance committee)
  - 4/11 marks first chamber deadline (bills must be passed and send to second chamber or rules committee)
  - 6/25 marks constitutional sine and die (legislative session ends)
- Val – You mentioned way you can help. How do you see us / TAC participating in this process?
  - Valeria – The implementation plan you are working on, having a direction and movement on creating OTELA. As questions come up you may be asked to support presentation. We may bring those plans to you to ensure we are reflecting the work accurately.
- OTELA Manager Position will be posted Friday EOD
  - The tribal affairs coordinator has been selected and set to start on 2/6.
  - Next step is to post the OTELA Manager Position by Friday EOD
    - If you have ways to share the position we are hoping you can help post it to spread awareness
    - Can we have 2 volunteers to participate in the hiring panel?
      - No volunteers came forward on the call.
      - Alyssa Lane-Kane said she could do it if needed but wasn't sure if the panel would be too Siletz heavy if did it.
      - Val could do it if she needed to but mentioned it would be hard to travel from the eastern side of the mountains.
      - Valeria will send via email, hopefully we will receive panel volunteers via email
- Website Design
  - Jan EOM DELC will complete SOW / vendor quotes
  - Do you have any vendor recommendations?
    - No recommendation brought forward.
- OTELA Grants sent to all tribal contacts. Procurement Single Point of Contact is Sonja Svenson at: [sonja.svenson@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:sonja.svenson@ode.oregon.gov)

- Valeria - Does anyone have any questions or have anything that they would like an update on?
    - Val – No, but just want to say thank you for continuing to push us forward / keeping us on track. I hope you get your two volunteers.
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- vi. **Closing and Adjournment** – 5 Mins  
Sandy Henry, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

**Notes / Actions:**

- No notes or actions

**Summary Notes / Actions / Decisions:**

**Actions:**