



## MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Leadership Team, Early Learning Division

From: Crys O'Grady, Legal Affairs Manager, Early Learning Division

Date: 5/17/2023

Re: Presiding Officer's Report on Rulemaking Hearing

### **Employment Related Day Care Program, OAR 414-175-XXX**

The Early Learning Division held a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed rules. Notice of hearing was published by the Secretary of State on May 1, 2023 in the Oregon Bulletin. Notice was also sent to interested parties and persons who requested notice pursuant to ORS 183.335(7). The hearing was presided over by Crys O'Grady.

#### **Hearing Information:**

| <i>Date</i>  | <i>Time</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| May 16, 2023 | 5:00 PM     | Zoom (Virtual)  |

Attendees who wished to comment on proposed rules were asked to sign-in via registration on zoom, informed of procedures for taking comments, and notified that the hearing was recorded.

Before receiving comment, staff briefly summarized proposed rules.

#### **Summary of Oral Comments:**

Prior to the meeting, thirteen persons registered for the public hearing. Eight persons attended the public hearing. One persons entered verbal testimony during the public hearing. No persons entered written testimony during the public hearing.

- **Relating to OAR 414-175-0025:** Categorical Eligibility for ERDC, TANF Hours Authorization
  - **Speaker:** Eliza Harper | Head Start | Mt. Hood Community College
  - **Public Testimony:** TANF categorical eligibility for child care should be full time or 40 hours, or more than 20 hours. If TANF recipients got the 40 hours it would be a big shift in our recruitment and enrollment process, not just for this Head Start program but all Head Starts in the state.