



MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Leadership Team, Department of Early Learning and Care

From: Crys O'Grady, Legal Affairs Manager

Date: 2/24/2025

Re: Presiding Officer's Report on Rulemaking Hearing

Outdoor Nature-based Certified Child Care Programs Ruleset Proposal, OAR 414-320-XXX

The Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC) held a public hearing to receive public comment on proposed rules for the Outdoor Nature-based Certified Child Care Programs ruleset. Notice of hearing was published by the Secretary of State on January 1, 2025 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>
February 24, 2025	5:00 PM	Zoom (Virtual)

Attendees who wished to comment on proposed rules were given the zoom information, informed of procedures for taking comments, and notified that the hearing was recorded. To reduce barriers to participation, registration via zoom was not required.

Before receiving comment, staff briefly summarized proposed rules. A recording of the hearing will be available on DELIC's YouTube and a link to the recording will be available on the DELIC website.

Summary of Oral Comments:

Six members of the public attended the public hearing:

- Stacia Clark, Oregon Child Development Coalition, Oregon Child Development Coalition
- K Munday, *(No affiliation given)*
- Melissa Greaff, *(No affiliation given from Pennsylvania)*
- Rachel Fort, Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
- Unknown, unannounced
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There was no verbal testimony during the public hearing. No persons entered written testimony during the public hearing.



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