



# State Interagency Coordinating Council

## Minutes

January 16, 2015 Conference Room 251 A/B, Salem

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Notes
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Announcements: Jantina Clifford updated the SICC group on the new Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) requirements regarding teaching samples for licensure candidates. The TSPC are changing their requirements that are built on a K-12 model, which would exclude early intervention. Jantina and the University of Oregon will be working with the TSPC regarding these concerns.</li> <li>➤ Donna Bolt (ODE, Homeless Education Program) informed the SICC group of the Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education Conference scheduled for January 22 – 24, 2015.</li> </ul>
9:20 – 9:35	Legislative Updates – Senator Sara Gelser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Senator Gelser provided an update on early childhood and human services. There is a difference with the Governor’s recommended budget and the co-chairs of ways and means budget.</li> <li>➤ Senator Gelser spoke briefly about key investments in the Governor’s budget such as the literacy program for K – 3. She also spoke about other items up for discussion during this Legislative Session such as rulemaking authority and OEIB’s structure. Senator Gelser mentioned there is interest in regional services and funds from the school for the blind closure.</li> <li>➤ Dianna Hansen spoke about the SICC’s annual Governor’s Report and the SICC’s interest in delivering the report personally to the Governor. Senator Gelser believes delivering the report with children and families would make a very big difference because it highlights the impact that EI/ECSE services have.</li> <li>➤ Senator Gelser invited children and families to attend hearings and will coordinate this with Dianna Hansen. March 9, 2015 was noted to be an advocacy day. Senator Gelser said they meet two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Cassandra Trout will work with Leslie Sutton to coordinate with their advocacy day.</li> </ul>
9:30 – 9:50	ODE Updates – Sarah Drinkwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sarah Drinkwater, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Learning - Student Services (ODE) gave a brief summary regarding Legislative Bills that have been received. Nancy Johnson-Dorn is the designated Legislative Bill Manager for the Student Services office and is responsible for assigning bills within the office.</li> <li>➤ The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is required to have an annual parent survey. ODE held a stakeholder meeting to discuss the school age and EI/ECSE surveys. The stakeholder group looked at the content, format, and layout of the survey and created a one page, twelve questions survey that is more user friendly. The EI/ECSE survey will be given every other year and school age will give the survey every three years. The goal is to have the new survey out this spring.</li> </ul>
9:50 – 10:20	Early Learning Division Updates and Q&A – Nakeshia Knight-Coyle,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nakeshia Knight-Coyle (ELD) introduced herself to the SICC and gave summary of the work the Early Learning Division (ELD) are doing. The ELD is still in its infancy and in the process of creating</li> </ul>

	<p>Director of Early Learning Programs and Cross Systems Integration</p>	<p>processes and fine-tuning operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There was a brief discussion regarding two sets of meetings that had occurred between the SICC executive committee and the ELD. Dianna Hansen volunteered to forward meeting notes from these meetings to Nakeshia.</li> <li>➤ A discussion on ideas for the SICC group to collaborate with the ELD ensued. The following ideas were mentioned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Co-sponsor meetings – annual retreat (generally held in the spring).</li> <li>❑ Professional Learning Communities with the Hubs.</li> <li>❑ LICC/SICC retreat in the past has been around families/stakeholders. This meeting is growing and changing to include more collaboration with broader audiences.</li> <li>❑ Early Childhood Conference to attract parents, providers. An opportunity to develop skills in a variety of areas would be great networking.</li> <li>❑ Mandy Stanley suggested tagging onto events that are scheduled such as OAEYC which occurs in Eugene during the spring. Mandy will take this back to Western Oregon University for coordination.</li> <li>❑ Parenting HUB conference – Oregon State University</li> <li>❑ Early Grades, Early Years Summit – COSA</li> <li>❑ Home Visiting – MICHVE</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The group feels that a comprehensive calendar of events for early learning throughout the state would be beneficial. There was a suggestion for a small work to convene, compile the state calendars and list of events to identify and recommend conferences and events that would best fit the SICC and their work. Mandy Stanley, Judy Newman, and Claudia Bingham volunteered to be a part of this workgroup.</li> <li>➤ The SICC is excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with the ELD.</li> </ul>
<p>10:20 – 10:35</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>10:35 – 10:40</p>	<p>Regular Business: Announcements Adopt Agenda Approve Meeting Minutes – May 2014 &amp; November 2014 Public Commentary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meeting Minutes from the May 2014 joint SACSE/SICC and November 2014 meetings were reviewed. No edits were suggested.</li> <li>➤ Judy Newman motioned to approve the minutes for May 15, 2015, Carol Moore seconded the motion. Meeting minutes from May 15, 2015 were approved as written.</li> <li>➤ Jennifer Cooper motioned to approve meeting minutes for November 21, 2014. Carol Moore seconded the motion. Meeting minutes from November 21, 2015 were approved as written.</li> <li>➤ No public commentary was given.</li> </ul>
<p>10:40 – 11:20</p>	<p>EI/ECSE Updates – Nancy Johnson-Dorn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nancy Johnson-Dorn (ODE) gave brief examples of Legislative Bills that she has seen such as health related bills for CPR, immunizations, school safety, child nutrition standards, etc.</li> <li>➤ Nancy also gave a brief update pertaining to the DD eligibility through</li> </ul>

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		<p>age eight. Nancy and her team have been looking at the data trend and stated that this task is not as easy as it sounds. The work is continuing and ODE should have preliminary reports by the next SICC meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There is also data through Race to the Top for children in Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) who are being placed in Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) classrooms. Families are able to access QRIS ratings online through the Child Care Resource and Referral website: <a href="http://teachingresearchinstitute.org/projects/gris/programsearch">http://teachingresearchinstitute.org/projects/gris/programsearch</a>.</li> <li>➤ Nancy spoke about EI/ECSE data on children who are referred to the program multiple times.</li> </ul>
11:20 – 11:25	LICC Brochure – Dianna Hansen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dianna Hansen brought an LICC brochure for SICC members to review. She suggested the SICC adopt a similar brochure. Many members felt this brochure would be very useful and could be distributed to the family networks.</li> <li>➤ The SICC brochure would also help promote public involvement and commentary during future SICC meetings.</li> <li>➤ Dianna will work with Mindy Cordsen (ODE) to craft an SICC brochure.</li> </ul>
11:25 – 11:35	SACSE – Jeremy Wells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Jeremy Wells (ODE/State Advisory Council for Special Education [SACSE] Liaison) introduced himself to the SICC group. He spoke about the recent SACSE meeting that was held and how their group is beginning to utilize the GoToMeeting technology to connect SACSE members remotely. Jeremy also suggested this new tool will help link public commentary to SACSE meetings.</li> <li>➤ If anyone has questions for Jeremy, please email them to Mindy Cordsen at <a href="mailto:mindy.cordsen@state.or.us">mindy.cordsen@state.or.us</a> and she will connect with Jeremy.</li> <li>➤ Dianna Hansen asked the SICC group for agenda items the general membership would like to see at the scheduled joint SACSE/SICC membership meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2015. Members suggested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Programs – budget increases, updates, restoration of some services and concerns about audiology.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DD Eligibility Problems</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten Assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:35 – 12:00	Governor’s Report – Review/Feedback/Vote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The SICC group reviewed the Governor’s Report. Overall the SICC appreciated the smaller workgroup who convened and refined the goals. It was mentioned the testimonies given in the report are very powerful, especially the testimonies written by parents.</li> <li>➤ A suggestion for future Governor’s Reports was to include other cultures/races in regards to testimonies and pictures.</li> <li>➤ The following changes were suggested by the SICC members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change membership language on page 16 to reflect memberships makeup of the SICC;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clarification language is needed regarding data given on page</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>4 and page 7;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Format/clerical errors on page 13.</li> <li>➤ Jantina Clifford, Judy Newman, Cassandra Trout, and Nancy Johnson-Dorn agreed to meet after the SICC meeting to work on clarifying the data charts within the report.</li> <li>➤ Dianna Hansen motioned to accept the Governor’s Report with recommended changes. Claudia Bingham motioned to approve the Governor’s report with changes, Judy Newman seconded the motion. The Governor’s Report was approved pending the four edits.</li> </ul>
12:00	Wrap Up/Meeting Adjourn – SICC Chair	