

Joint State Advisory Council for Special Education (SACSE) and State Interagency Coordinating Council

MINUTES

March 16, 2018 – Oregon Department of Education

At: Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District

The State Interagency Coordinating Council goals are:

Goal 1: Recommend adequate resources to fund fully service levels as identified in the state funding formula for Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) programs.

Goal 2: Advise and assist the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to implement the recommendations from the legislative report generated by the joint meetings between the SICC and the Early Learning Council.

Goal 3: Ensure that strong and effective LICCs and other local supports exist for every EI/ECSE contractor and/or subcontractor.

Goal 4: Recommend appropriate additions and/or changes in policies for children who are eligible for EI/ECSE services and their families.

SICC Members:			Guests:	
	x	McMullen, Jennifer(Chair)		
x	x	Neunzert, Caroline	x	Gary Campbell
		Dr. Michele Raddish	x	Tonya Coker
	x	Reese, Christy	x	Patricia Cavanaugh
x	x	Theodorou, Laurie	x	Chad Ludwig
	x	Sidney Traen	x	Lillian Duran
		Williams, Linda	x	Francis Purdy SACSE
x	X	Williams, Sondra	x	Shannon Pugerude (remote) SACSE
	x	ODE:	x	Catherine Stelzer (remote)
x	x	Sasha Grenier		
	x	Elliot Field		
x	x	Deonne Schoner		Ad Hoc Members (non-voting)
x	x	Stanley, Mandy	x	Bingham, Claudia
x	x	Sarah Drinkwater		Ford, Nancy
x	x	Ely Sanders	x	Newman, Judy

Time	Agenda Item(s)	Purpose Area	Item Type
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome, introduction of new ODE staff & ODE updates: Sarah Drinkwater (Assistant Superintendent, ODE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer McMullen, SICC Chair: Welcomed people, went over facilities and the overview of agenda. Sarah Drinkwater: Coordinating these meetings in invaluable. Our goal is to provide continuing support through training like yesterday's TAESE training with John. Housekeeping: Meet new staff, Sasha who will be presenting with Ely Sanders today. Two Director level positions open. EI/ECSE, the other is Ed programs and assessment. If interested contact Sarah, Nancy or an education specialist. Highlighted things in Student Services not just special education. 	Informational	Discussion
9:10 – 9:15	SICC Adopt Agenda & Approve Draft Meeting Minutes from January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer motioned to approve the minutes as amended; a voting member seconded this motion. Unanimously approved as amended. Jennifer said she would contact Paige Light to get her presentation that is still missing on the January minutes. Christy Reese was present at the meeting and not absent. 	Approval	Discussion /Action

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9:15 – 9:25	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No announcements 	Informational	Discussion
9:25 – 9:45	<p>SICC Committee Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retreat update – Nancy Ford is not present. We will build the retreat agenda during the .May meeting. Come with ideas for speakers, which are on a volunteer basis. The retreat scheduled for Sept 20, 2018, in Bend, OR. “Save the date” will go out in May. If you want to help with the Retreat, let Nancy Ford know. Context of the retreat: To help connect LICC and SICC members across the state by bringing topics of interests like DD and Able Savings Plan. Governors Report: Lydia met with Lindsey Capps March 6, 2018. Highlighted behavior support focus and goals for this year; and whether kids were getting adequate support. He asked about DD eligibility. It is okay to share the Governor’s Report now that the report was presented to the Governor. Be sure to use it in the manner it was intended. If interested in digital copies it will be on the website. If you need it before it is posted to the website, Mandy can send it to you as a PDF. 	Informational	Discussion
9:45 – 9:55	<p>Parent recruitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four pending members. You can follow up with the Governor’s office about your membership. Keep inquiring to status of application. Parent recruitment. We have three parents currently two are terming off, which means the one parent must be at every meeting to have quorum. Love to hear ideas on how to better recruit and connect with parents. Want a diverse group of parents for geography and ethnic groups. Reach out to Melinda in SACSE to see how they get their members. Perhaps OHSU groups are a good source. Passed out “opportunities” brochure. Encourage potential members to come have coffee with us. Meetings open to public so you can invite them as a guest. There is interpretation available with adequate lead time. Childcare stipend is available. The age range of kids is not flexible because it is a federal mandate. We have remote capabilities. Two categories: Parent of a child 6 and under, and parent of child 12 and under. May meeting still on. June meeting cancelled. 	Informational	Discussion
9:55 – 10:00	Break		
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Behavior/Behavior Supports/Shortened Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lisa Bateman – ODE <i>Education Program Specialist</i>, lisa.bateman@ode.state.or.us, 503-947-5655 Elliot Field - ODE <i>Special Education Legal Specialist</i> elliot.field@ode.state.or.us, 503-947-5797 See presentation and handout. Feedback from the field to change “step back plan” to an empowering phrase like “step up plan” or come back or “welcome back plan”. ODE does not collect data on IEP students. Ask that people work within their districts to collect this information. Second part of this session was presented by Jennifer McMullen and Laurie Theodorou on Behavioral Supports. 	Advise (a)	Discussion /Action
10:45 – 11:15	<p>School Nursing/Sexual Education/Medicaid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ely Sanders - ODE <i>School Medicaid Program Specialist</i> Ely.sanders@state.or.us, 503-947-5904 Sasha Grenier - ODE <i>Sexual Health and School Health Specialists</i> Sasha.grenier@state.or.us, 503-947-5689 See School Nursing / Sexual Education / Medicaid presentation. Roberta Dunn: Said she’d like to see SACSE members consider comprehensive sex ed with access for <i>all</i> students including students 	Informational	Discussion /Action

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	<p>in self-contained classrooms as a priority: Consider comprehensive sex education be considered for essential education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad Ludwig: Requests that ODE train all interpreters with appropriate signs/specific language around this subject. It would be nice for all of them to be on the same page. ODE: We would be happy to have trainings as suggested but we would have to think/determine the best way to do that. • If you want more information, please reach out to Ely or Sasha. 		
11:15 – 11:50	<p>Overview of Disproportionality:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Foutch – ODE <i>Research Analyst</i> James.Foutch@ode.state.or.us, 503-947-5776 • Presentation notes. 	Informational	Discussion
11:50 – 12:15	<p>Graduation Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Farley - ODE, <i>Interim Director of Assessment</i> Dan.Farley@ode.state.or.us, 503-947-5721 • See presentation. • Dan wants your feedback. 	Advise (a)	Discussion /Action
12:15 – 12:45	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public comment 		
12:45 – 1:00	<p>Working Lunch: Project Able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaellen Hessel - Communications Coordinator • Presentation based on slides 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 19 	Informational	Discussion
1:00 -1:15	<p>Working Lunch: Government-to-Government: Deanie Smith (SACSE Member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Bill 13 Implementation: Tribal History/Shared History • She has contact information for all nine tribes in Oregon. • Currently 4, 8 and 12 grades have the curriculum and there is plans for expansion in the future. • Available on ODE website. 	Informational	Discussion
1:15 – 1:55	<p>Inclusive Placements/Kindergarten Transitions: Least Restrictive Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberta Dunn – Parent, FACT Oregon • Judy Newman – Early Childhood CARES, Director jrtn@uoregon.edu, 541-346-2639 • See presentation. • http://factoregon.org/calendar/triathlon/ • Please add this subject to the future agendas of SICC and SACSE to continue this conversation. 		Discussion
1:55 – 2:10	<p>Developmental Delay Eligibility: Group Discussion –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judy Newman – Early Childhood CARES, Director jrtn@uoregon.edu, 541-346-2639 • See handout. • Nancy Johnson-Dorn: ODE is developing an implementation plan. Training. It is a year from July 1, 2019. ODE is looking at Wisconsin's training material as a starting point. • If you have questions, please contact ODE. 	Informational	Discussion
2:10 – 2:35	<p>Legislative Update: Handout from ODE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Drinkwater covered this during the morning session 	Informational	Discussion
2:35 – 3:05	<p>Oregon Technology Access Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra Fitzgibbons - OTAP <i>Coordinator</i> Debra.Fitzgibbons@douglasesd.k12.or.us 1871 NE Stephens Roseburg, OR 97470 541-957-4834 	Informational	Discussion

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See PowerPoint.• https://www.facebook.com/AccessOTAP/		
3:05 – 3:15	Closing Comments and Adjourn		Discussion