



# OREGON TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

## Educator Preparation & Pathways Committee

May 30, 2024

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Join online meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3896292821>

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## Agenda

**Welcome:** *Dr. Michelle York, EP&PC Chair*

### New Programs and Waiver Requests

**EP&PC members will determine whether to:** *Dr. Michelle York*

- Approve the requests and forward them to the full Commission for placement on the program consent agenda with a recommendation for approval;
- Require additional information from the requestor; or
- Disapprove the request.

**New program proposals:** *Richelle Krotts*

- University of Oregon (UO): New program proposal to provide the Physical Education endorsement as part of the graduate UOTeach program;

*Question for EP&PC members:*

Do EP&PC members approve UO's Physical Education new program request to be recommended for approval at the June 2024 Commission meeting and placed on the program consent agenda?

- Southern Oregon University (SOU): New program proposal to provide an undergraduate single subjects and Physical Education program;

*Question for EP&PC members:*

Do EP&PC members approve SOU's single subjects and Physical Education new program request to be recommended for approval at the June 2024 Commission meeting and placed on the program consent agenda?

- Southern Oregon University (SOU): New program proposal to provide an undergraduate Special Education: Generalist program;

*Question for EP&PC members:*

Do EP&PC members approve SOU's Special Education: Generalist new program request to be recommended for approval at the June 2024 Commission meeting and placed on the program consent agenda?

## Commission approval required waiver requests: Richelle Krotts

- Linfield University: Waiver requests for candidate program completion (alternate TPA area);

*Question for EP&PC members:*

Do EP&PC members approve Linfield's waiver requests to be recommended for approval at the June 2024 Commission meeting and placed on the program consent agenda?

- Portland State University (PSU): Waiver request for candidate program completion (alternate edTPA handbook);

*Question for EP&PC members:*

Do EP&PC members approve PSU's waiver request to be recommended for approval at the June 2024 Commission meeting and placed on the program consent agenda?

## Information Items

*The remaining items are included for information only. If EP&PC members wish to discuss any of these matters further, the item(s) can be pulled for discussion at this point in the meeting.*

## Early Literacy in Educator Preparation Council Update: Melissa Goff

### Background

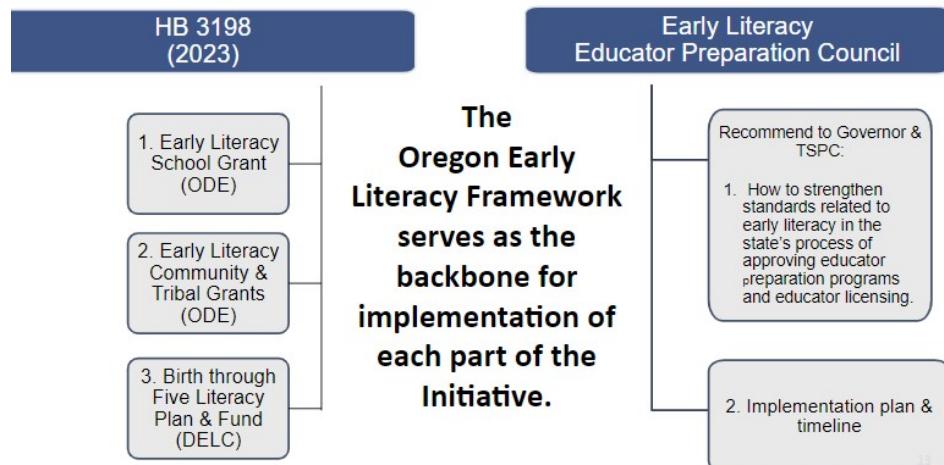
The following summary is from the Governor's Early Literacy Council website.

<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policies/Pages/Early-Literacy-Educator-Prep-Council.aspx>

Governor Tina Kotek established the Early Literacy Educator Preparation Council through Executive Order 23-12 in May 2023. The Council was created to strengthen the preparation of teachers and school administrators to instruct elementary students on reading and writing. The Council was tasked with developing recommendations for the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), including their rules for approving elementary educator preparation programs that operate in Oregon and licensing requirements for elementary educators.

This executive order is part of a comprehensive effort to improve the preparation and supports available to teachers and school leaders around students' literacy instruction, starting with elementary grades.

## Early Literacy Success Initiative



## ***The Standards***

The Early Literacy Educator Preparation Council created these recommendations as an advisory body to the Governor and the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) regarding educator and school administrator preparation program standards for the literacy instruction in grades kindergarten through five in a manner that aligns with the Oregon Early Literacy Framework. These recommendations were voted on and approved by the Council at their meeting on Monday, April 22, 2024.

## ***Role of EP&PC in Review***

The structure and role of the Early Literacy Council brought the new Early Literacy Standards for Educator Preparation into TSPC processes in an uncommon way. As such, the Rules Advisory Committee was actually the first committee to see these draft rules and translated them into OAR format. Now, EP&PC has the opportunity to review the rules and will submit any individual or group feedback to TSPC directly through the Public Comment process, which will open on June 1st and close on June 30th, with a Public Hearing date set for June 20th. We will be relying on EP&PC input and feedback to ensure that these standards 1) align and integrate with existing EPP standards, 2) are reasonable, measurable, and attainable, and 3) encompass the Mission and Vision of TSPC as a whole, and EP&PC specifically.

## ***What is Next***

1. Review the draft standards delivered to TSPC from the Early Literacy Council including Appendix A.  
[https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Commission/Documents/RAC/Early%20Literacy%20Educator%20Preparation%20Council%20report\\_part%201\\_05.06.24%20FIN.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Commission/Documents/RAC/Early%20Literacy%20Educator%20Preparation%20Council%20report_part%201_05.06.24%20FIN.pdf)
2. Send individual written feedback to Tom Wrosch by June 30th, 2024  
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3. Optional: Attend the Public Hearing session on June 20<sup>th</sup>
4. Attend the July Commission meeting where the standards will be considered for formal adoption
5. If adopted, the standards will go into effect on August 1st, 2024

## ***Documents***

- OAR draft with Appendix A changes noted:  
[https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Commission/Documents/RAC/For%20EPPC%20Review\\_Early%20Literacy%20Council%20Program%20Standards\\_Tracked%20Changes.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Commission/Documents/RAC/For%20EPPC%20Review_Early%20Literacy%20Council%20Program%20Standards_Tracked%20Changes.pdf)
- OAR draft with Appendix A changes integrated:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Commission/Documents/RAC/Early%20Literacy%20Educator%20Preparation%20Council%20report.program%20standards.rule%20draft%20REVISED.pdf>

## ***Future meetings:***

<b>Meeting Dates and Times</b>	<b>Final EPP Requests Due Dates</b>
October 3, 2024, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	September 12, 2024
January 23, 2025, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	January 2, 2025
March 13, 2025, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	February 20, 2025

## ***Adjournment***