TRIBAL EARLY LEARNING HUB OREGON HOUSE BILL (HB) 4033

Purpose

- Builds off existing legislation brought by the 2021 legislative session, HB 2055 which was passed to establish Oregon's first Tribal Early Learning Hub.
- Aims to uphold consultative government-to-government relationship with the nine federally recognized tribes within Oregon's borders.
- Modifies membership of the Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) to better reflect this approach.



Resources

- Fully funded Tribal Affairs Manager position to lead project development and implementation of the Tribal Early Learning Hub entity.
- \$601,150 total for grant-in-aid to cover costs of: facilitation, meetings, and start-up funds in the second year of the biennium.

Planning Process

February 2022: Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC), a 21-member, year-long collaboration between Oregon's nine (9) Tribal nations and ELD is established, per HB 2055.

- Members include two representatives of each tribal nation and three non-voting representatives of the Early Learning Division, Legislative Commission on Indian Services, and the Early Learning Council.
- Recommends design, goals, and organization for the new tribal early learning system entity (i.e., Tribal Early Learning Hub).

April 2022: Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) is established, as a subcommittee of the TAC, to recommend rules to establish and operationalize the Tribal Early Learning Hub to the Early Learning Council.

Timeline

FEBRUARY to MARCH 2022 TAC Adopts Charter RAC Recruitment

APRIL 2022 to MAY 2022

RAC meetings held

APRIL 2022 to JUNE 2022

• Tribal Early Learning Hub Rules presented to Early Learning Council

JULY 2022

• Report to Legislature on Implementation Status

JULY 2022 to JUNE 2023

- TAC and ELD Develop Tribal Early Learning Hub Implementation Guide
- TAC and ELD Develop Tribal Early Learning Hub Communications Plan

JULY 2023

• Kick-Off Implementation of Tribal Early Learning Hub