

Tribal Advisory Committee | Minutes

Project:	HB 2055 – Tribal Early Learning Hub	Meeting Date:	01/10/2024
Facilitator:	Sandy Henry & Sonya Moody-Jurado	Meeting Time:	3:00 PM to 4:30 PM PT
Minutes / Time:	Dorianne Houser	Meeting Location:	Virtual / In-person

AGENDA ITEMS + NOTES:

Open & Welcoming

Sandy Henry, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep; Sonya Moody-Jurado, Vice-Chair, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative

Notes:

- Sonya provided welcoming words.

Roll Call

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Vice-Chair, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative

Sandra (Sandy) Henry, Committee Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Representative

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Vice-Chair, Siletz Tribe Representative

Angela (Angie) Blackwell, Committee Member, Early Learning Council Representative, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative

Julie Siestroom, Committee Member, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative

Diane Teeman, Committee Member, Burns-Paiute Tribe Representative

Michael Cherry, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative

Angela Fasana, Committee Member, Grand Ronde Tribe Representative

Alyssa Severson, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative

Kristina Simpson, Committee Member, Coquille Tribe Representative

Jennifer Jackson, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative

Melissa Montero, Committee Member, Klamath Tribe Representative

Lloyd Commander, Committee Member, Umatilla Tribe Representative

Valerie Switzler, Committee Member, Warm Springs Tribe Representative

Alissa Lane-Kane, Committee Member, Siletz Tribe Representative

Jemiah Wassman, Committee Member, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative

Desiree Acosta, Coos, Lower Umpqua, Siuslaw Tribe Representative (for Jemiah)

DELIC Team present:

Alyssa Chatterjee, DELIC Director
Paulina Whitehat, Tribal Affairs Director
Dana Castano, TAC Liaison
Dorianne Houser, Tribal Affairs Coordinator

Notes:

- Quorum Confirmed (At least 1 rep from 5/9 tribes) **Yes, 6 of 9 tribes represented.**
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DELIC Updates**Hiring and Introductions**

Alyssa Chatterjee, DELIC Director

Notes:

- **@Alyssa** - Hiring Update
 - Tribal Affairs Director, Paulina Whitehat introduction
 - OTELA Liasian, Dana Castano introduction
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- **@Sandy-Success Plan**
 - **@Sandy** – History of AI/AN & Tribes decision to develop their own success plan. The new plan will pull elements from the existing AI/AN and RU2 plans. We want to create a plan that is relevant to tribal youth that focuses on early childhood education.
 - **@Alyssa**-Discusses framework and elements recommended by Jonas regarding focuses of new success plan.
 - **@Sandy**-Proposal to create a work group with 4 members from TAC. Request: Sandy Henry, Sonja Moody-Jurado, Angie Blackwell & Lloyd Commander. DELIC representatives to be Alyssa, Paulina & Dana
 - **@Angie Blackwell**-Accepts
 - **@Lloyd Commander**- Accepts
 - **@Marissa** to schedule Zoom for new workgroup-Wednesday, January 17 @ 3:30PM
 - **@Jemiah Wassman** joins
 - **@Alyssa** – Will reach out to legislators with an update on the new TAC plans moving forward. Do they need an immediate full update, or would they like to wait for a completed package? TAC consensus: This will be a notification, while emphasizing that the plan is a “living document.”

- **@Karla Branson-OTELA Grant Review**
 - Claims submissions should ideally be submitted by the end of January.
 - Still awaiting 7 of the 9 tribes' submissions.
 - Link to new claim system has been sent. Please reach out if you have not received, or if you have any questions to: karla.branson@delc.oregon.gov.
- **@Dana Castano-OTELA Grant**
 - Regarding last grant period: What went well for you? What didn't? How would the tribes like to be involved in the language?
 - **@Sandy-** Grants have been problematic for the tribes. Not necessarily a DELC issue.
 - **@Sonya** – These questions would be better answered by Education Directors as not all on the TAC are involved in the grant process.
 - **@Julie-** Can the people who work on this reach out by email?
 - **@Sonya** – It might be better to schedule times to speak to individual tribes about this as all tribes may use this funding in a different way.
 - **@Dana** – Yes, will follow up with an email for input.
- **@Alyssa** – Governor's office has been briefed on the agreement language. To engage in conversation with DOJ. Alyssa is very optimistic about DELC's new DOJ attorney. More to come.
- **@Dana-** Sharing opportunity for family feedback-Will be shared at G2G, however for TAC information this will be held January 24-25, though there is limited capacity. Tribes may share out. Flyer is available.
- **@Sandy-Closing and Adjournment**

Next TAC meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 3:pm.
