



OREGON TRIBAL EARLY LEARNING ALLIANCE

A collaboration between the Department of Early Learning & Care and Oregon's Nine Tribal Nations

January 10, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Meeting Agenda:

Access to the OTELA meetings will be provided on the DELC website following each meeting, please visit the DELC Website to learn more. Only written testimony will be accepted. Please submit written comment formatted as a Word or PDF document to dorianne.houser@delc.oregon.gov by Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 12 p.m. PST

I. Welcome

Sandy Henry, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

II. Roll Call

Sonya Moody-Jurado, Co-Chair, Siletz Tribe Rep

III. Hiring and Introductions

Alyssa Chatterjee, DELC Director

- Staffing Update & Introductions
- Paulina Whitehat, Tribal Affairs Director
- Dana Castano, OTELA Liaison

IV. Tribal Early Learning Plan Actions/Outcomes (from AI/AN)

Sandy Henry, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

Alyssa Chatterjee, DELC Director

V. OTELA Grant Review

Karla Branson, Grant Manager, Early Learning Hubs, Coordinated Enrollment & OTELA

Dana Castano, OTELA Liaison

VI. Closing and Adjournment

Sandy Henry, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

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.OTELA Members:

SANDY HENRY, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

SONYA MOODY-JURADO, Co-Chair, Siletz Tribe Rep.

ANGELA BLACKWELL, Early Learning Council Rep.

JULIE SIESTREEM, LCIS Rep. & Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

JEMIAH WASSMAN, Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

VALERIE SWITZLER, Warm Springs Tribe Rep.

DIANE TEEMAN, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

MICHAEL CHERRY, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

ANGELA FASANA, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

ALYSSA SEVERSON, Coquille Tribe Rep

KRISTINA SIMPSON, Coquille Tribe Rep.

JENNIFER JACKSON, Klamath Tribe Rep.

MELISSA MONTERO, Klamath Tribe Rep.

LLOYD COMMANDER, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Rep.

ALISSA LANE-KANE, Siletz Tribe Rep.

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