



# OREGON TRIBAL EARLY LEARNING ALLIANCE

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

March 13, 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](mailto:dorianne.houser@delc.oregon.gov) by Monday, March 11, 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. Early Learning Council Update

**Angie Blackwell**

## IV. OTELA Grant Review

**Dana Castano**, OTELA Liaison

## V. TELH Discussion

**Sonja Moody-Jurado**, Vice-Chair, Siletz Tribal Rep

**Sandy Henry**, Chair, Cow Creek Tribal Rep

## VI. Closing and Adjournment

**Sandy Henry**, Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

*The upcoming meeting schedule and materials from past meetings are posted online. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for accommodations for people with disabilities should be made to Dorianne Houser at 971-718-1910 or by email at [Dorianne.Houser@delc.oregon.gov](mailto:Dorianne.Houser@delc.oregon.gov). Requests for accommodation should be made at least 48 hours in advance.*

**.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.

**TJ Cooper**, Cow Creek Tribal Rep

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