



**State Interagency Coordinating  
Council  
Virtual Zoom Meeting  
September 13, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

**Zoom link**

SICC Council Members			Oregon Department of Education Staff and Guests		
Amanda Mercier		Laura Zubricky	x	Mandy Stanley, ODE Board Administrator	x
Amy Chandler	x	Leslie Rogers, Vice Chair	x	Melissa Cleveland, ODE Administrative Support	x
Britania Vazquez	x	Lisa McConachie		Meredith Villines, ODE Inclusion Specialist	x
Carrie Salehiamin	x	Luke Todd	x	Holly Reed-Schindler, ODE Education Specialist	x
Catherine Stelzer	x	Maarja Trujillo	x	Lois Pribble, ODE Education Specialist	x
Emilie Lamson-Siu	x	Melinda Benson	x	Judy Newman, Ad Hoc	x
Hollie Hix-Small	x	Patricia Cavannaugh	x	Heather Palmer, ODE Administrative Support	x
Joel Payton	x	Soobin Oh	x	Georgeann Harty, ODE	x
John Lively		Stacy Inman	x	Ashley Lawrence	x
Jon Reeves	x	Suzanne Vu	x	E Renae Antalan, WA SICC	x
Kara Williams	x	Timothy Knopp		Karen Benson	x
Kelly Foster		Tonya Coker			
Kevin Anderson, Chair	x	Ashley Lawrence	x		



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**1. Call to order**

- a. The regular meeting of the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) Meeting was called to order on September 13, 2024 at 9:30am by **Chair Kevin Anderson**.
- b. Chair Welcome

**2. Regular Business**

**a. Adoption of Agenda**

- i. Quorum was met and there were no objections to the adoption of the September 13, 2024 SICC Full Council Agenda.

**b. Approval of May 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes**

- i. The minutes from the May 10, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

**c. Public Commentary (3 minutes Per Person)**

- i. No public comment

**3. SICC Purpose for the Year a Look into Goal's and Committee Work**

- a. Ad hoc-**Judy Newman**, Chair-**Kevin Anderson** and Co-Vice Chair-**Laura Zubricky** presented.

**4. Poll for Communication**

- a. **Mandy Stanley** presented a communication poll.

**5. Director's Report Presentation**

- a. **Kara Williams** presented the Director's report.

**6. SICC Dashboard Presentation**

- a. **Heather Palmer** and **Mandy Stanley** presented
- b. Attestation Form location was discussed

**7. Regional Inclusive Service Update**

**a. Georgeann Harty** presented

- i. RFA for Regional Inclusive Services
- ii. Sign Language Interpreter Licensure
- iii. Speech and Language Stipend Program
  1. **Les Rogers** commented on promised funding, article 8 section 8, funding model for education thinking about all the aspects. Excited for the SLP program and in his region for outpatient as there are lengthy waits. Kids suffering/Speech waits, Autism waits
  2. **Joel Patten**, parent advocate, asked how children receive services after they graduate school. **Georgeanne Harty** mentioned the transition program that serves thru age 21, DD (development delays) Services and can help with transition with school. **Meredith Villines** provided a link in the meeting chat.
  3. **Stacy Inman** worked in WA state prior and regional services are new to her. Why is low incident regionally? Especially for rural communities, how do they staff? Curious if I go to learn more on development. **Kara Williams** explained that the decision was made in the early 1980's. Oregon made a purposeful decision due to the expertise that is needed and the equipment that is needed, it can be expensive and hard to retain. IDEA says we need to provide appropriate support/accommodations quickly. She said that the Federal and General Funds for RIS, shows commitment by the state that children have access. There is a significant amount of the General Fund from legislatures which is unique, not just a federal funding stream.
  4. **Meredith Villines** shared link to highlight for council some critical resources connected to Oregon Early Childhood Inclusion Initiative
  5. **Les Rogers** asked a question in chat and **Kevin Anderson** brought to the attention of **Kara**



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**Williams. Les Rogers** asked if the governor's action this summer on Current Service Levels have any impact on 0-5 funding. **Kara Williams** said we are currently having conversations with government offices related to that conversation.

**8. Break**

**9. Committee Work: Break out rooms**

**10. Guest Introduction**

- a. **Jeremy Wells**, Oregon Department of Education (ODE) SACSE Facilitator was introduced and discussed the upcoming Joint SACSE/SICC Meeting in November.

**11. Meeting Adjournment**