

Lane Early Learning Alliance

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Mission: Working together to prepare children for success in school and life.

Vision: A community in which all Lane County families, organizations, and neighborhoods are unified in an effort to ensure that all children are safe, healthy, cherished and are ready to succeed in school.



Lane Early Learning Alliance Governance Consortium

January 11, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Early Childhood CARES: 1500 W. 12th Ave, Eugene

GOVERNANCE CONSORTIUM

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BRUCE SMOLNISKY
Springfield Public Schools

ANNIE SOTO
Head Start of Lane County

JOHN STAPLETON
Pivot Architecture

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions, 15 minutes**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of December 14, 2018 meeting notes (**action required**)
 - Acknowledge receipt of written reports from Advisory Groups and Innovation Teams, Preschool Promise, KITS, and LaneKids
- 4. One Mission, One Story**

Reconnect to our mission by relating one or two stories that illustrate how the ELA is making a difference to children and families in our community.
- 5. KITS Sustainability Planning, 45 min**
 - Year 4 (and beyond) funding formula (**action required**)

Equity considerations: given limited resources and the varying levels of district spending, how do we help fund the KITS program, in an equitable way, to all participating districts?
- 6. Parent Engagement, 30 min**
 - Discuss strategies to better engage parents and incorporate their ideas and input into ELA programs, initiatives, and decision-making.

Equity considerations: how can we ensure we are continually reaching a diverse population of parents from our focus populations?
- 7. Other Updates/Announcements, 30 min**
 - Pre-K/K-3 Data Project (Judy Newman)
 - Imagination Library (Noreen Dunnells & Michelle Sheng-Palmisano)
 - Campaign for Grade Level Reading
 - Equity & Engagement Manager position
 - Hub Monitoring Process & Site Visit

Next Meeting:
February 8, 2019
3:00 – 5:00 pm
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