

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

March 8, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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

GOVERNANCE CONSORTIUM

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Head Start of Lane County

JOHN STAPLETON
Pivot Architecture

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AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of February 8, 2019 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 2019 Update**
 - Report from individual district meetings
- 6. 2019 Oregon Legislative Session**
 - Review of bills
 - Discuss implications & areas of support
 - Early Childhood Lobby Day: April 9th, 2019
- 7. Raise Up Oregon: A Statewide Early Learning System Plan 2019-2023**
 - Presentation of Plan by Bobbie Weber, Ph.D., Research Associate at Oregon State University and Early Learning Council member
 - Discuss priorities in Lane County and how we can, as a hub, amplify the cross-sector strategies
 - Q&A
- 8. Other Updates/Announcements**

Next Meeting April 12, 2019 (ELD Monitoring Site Visit)

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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