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Lane Early Learning Alliance Governance Consortium

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Via Zoom Meeting

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PacificSource Health Plans

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions**
 - Welcome Adriana Medina, UWLC Family Engagement Coordinator!**
- Public Comment**
- Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of May 14, 2021 meeting notes (**action required**)
 - Acknowledge receipt of written reports from ELA Advisory Groups and Innovation Teams, Lane AABSS, Preschool Promise, KITS, and LaneKids
- Parent Advisory Council report**
 - Nina Watkins and/or Adrian Pollut will report on discussion at the June Parent Advisory Council meeting.
- Early Learning Stakeholders report**
 - Jeanine Taylor and/or Leslie Finlay will report on discussion at the May Early Learning Stakeholders meeting.
- Narrowing the Third Grade Reading Gap**
 - Holly Mar Conte, VP of Community Impact, United Way of Lane County, will present how UWLC and ELA are renewing efforts to bring together community stakeholders, including parents, educators, researchers, experts in equitable teaching practices and anti-racism, and policy makers to take direct aim at eliminating disparities in opportunities for students of color, those living in poverty and/or experiencing a disability in achieving reading proficiency by the end of third grade.
 - Discuss questions, ideas, concerns, and equity considerations as we embark on this work.
- Updates & Announcements**
 - Legislative session updates
 - July meeting hiatus – please note date of our next meeting below & enjoy your summer break!
 - Fond farewell & deep appreciation to Chris Parra, Superintendent Extraordinaire of Bethel School District – thank you for everything; you'll be so missed!

NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 13, 2021, 3:00 – 5:00 PM