

# Tribal Advisory Committee

A collaboration between the Early Learning Division and Oregon's Nine Tribal Nations

June 13, 2022 | 3 to 4:30 p.m. (Pacific)

## **Meeting Agenda:**

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- I. **Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Welcome** – 5 mins  
Valerie Switzler *Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep*
- II. **Roll Call** – 5 mins  
Jonas Moses, *Tribal Advisory Committee | Cayuse Program Management*
- III. **Public Testimony** – 2 min  
Valeria Atanacio, *Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- IV. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap** – 20 mins  
Valerie Switzler *Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep*
- V. **Tribal Early Learning HUB August Work Session (In Person)** – 30 mins  
Valeria Atanacio, *Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- VI. **Tribal General Updates** - 10 mins  
Valeria Atanacio, *Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*
- VII. **Closing and Adjournment** – 5 mins  
Valerie Switzler *Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep*

*\*Times are approximate; items may be taken out of order, meetings may conclude early, and breaks may be added as needed. All meetings are open to the public and will conform to Oregon public meetings laws. The upcoming meeting schedule and materials from past meetings are posted online.*

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**TAC Members:**

**VALERIE SWITZLER**, Chair, Warm Springs Tribes Rep

**SANDY HENRY**, Vice-Chair, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

**JULIE SIESTREEM**, Legislative Commission on Indian Services Rep. & Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

**ANGELA BLACKWELL**, Early Learning Council Rep

**VALERIA ATANACIO**, Early Learning Division Rep

**ALI HOLSCLAW**, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

**ALLY VAN NORMAN**, Cow Creek Tribe Rep

**ALYSSA SEVERSON**, Coquille Tribe Rep

**DEANIE SMITH**, Warm Springs Tribe Rep.

**DIANE TEEMAN**, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

**JENNIFER JACKSON**, Klamath Tribe Rep.

**JOSH DAVIS**, Coos, Lower Umpqua Siuslaw Tribe Rep.

**KRISTINA SIMPSON**, Coquille Tribe Rep.

**LLOYD COMMANDER**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Rep.

**MICHAEL CHERRY**, Grand Ronde Tribe Rep.

**MODESTA MINTHORN**, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Rep.

**SONYA MOODY-JURADO**, Siletz Tribe Rep.

**VANESSA BAHE**, Burns-Paiute Tribe Rep.

(1) OPEN, Klamath Tribe Rep.

# Tribal Advisory Committee | Minutes

MEETING DATE | TIME 7.13.2022 | 3-430 P.M. | MEETING LOCATION ZOOM

Meeting called by	Valerie Switzler, Chair	TAC Members: Valerie Switzler, Sandra (Sandy) Henry, Deanie Smith, Sonya Moody-Jurado, Jennifer Jackson, Josh Davies, Kristina Simpson, Lloyd Commander, Modesta Minthorn, Vanessa Bahe  ELD Staff: Valeria Atanacio, Cayuse Team, Remy Watts, Karina Guzman-Ortiz,
Type of meeting	TAC - Regular Meeting	
Facilitator	Sandy Henry	
Note taker	Cayuse Team	
Timekeeper	Cayuse Team	

## AGENDA TOPICS

TIME ALLOTTED | 12 MINS | AGENDA TOPIC I-IV. | PRESENTER SHARED FACILITATION

- I. **Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Welcome**  
Valerie Switzler, *Chair | Warm Springs Tribe Representative*
- II. **Roll Call**  
Sandy Henry, *Vice-Chair | Cow Creek Tribe Representative*
- III. **Public Testimony**  
Valeria Atanacio, *Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD*

### Action items / Decisions

### Person responsible

No public testimony	

TIME ALLOTTED | 50 MIN | AGENDA TOPIC V-VII. | PRESENTER SHARED FACILITATION

- IV. **TAC Breakout Session & Recap**  
Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep.
- V. **Tribal Early Learning HUB August Work Session (In Person)**  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD

### Action items / Decisions

### Person responsible

<b>Breakout Recap – Started a discussion of what “it” the Tribal hub will look like. A lot of information shared but agreed that their needs to be a working session. Need a vetting process on what information is coming. Networking aspect.</b> <b>Hybrid meeting required.</b> <b>1 day of workshop needs to be scheduled. Potential dates 8/2 or 8/10.</b>	
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**Action items / Decisions**

**Person responsible**

<b>Vote on dates of workshop: Majority vote is to hold workshop on 8/10.</b>	
<b>Work session will be hosted in Salem, OR at the Early Learning offices</b>	

**TIME ALLOTTED | 15 MIN | AGENDA TOPIC VIII-IX. | PRESENTER VALERIA ATANCIO**

- VI. **Tribal General Updates**  
Valeria Atanacio, Tribal Affairs Manager | ELD
- VII. **Closing & Adjournment**  
Valerie Switzler Chair | Warm Springs Tribes Rep

**Action items / Decisions**

**Person responsible**

n/a	

**Special Notes:**

Sandy

- Clear communication is going to be important going forward

**Feedback on existing hubs**

Valerie

- Tribes were an afterthought in rollout / implementation. Reached out to multiple people, not sure if they were the right people - Valerie

**Thoughts on Tribal hub**

**Kristina Simpson (posted in chat)**

- Random thoughts here: I'd like to see our mission statement explored and an action plan developed which focuses on the goals and objectives we want to meet within a certain timeframe. I'd like a Tribal HUB website developed which can be used towards community engagement efforts.
- Another potential agenda item: Visioning around what we want the HUB to look like this time next year. Bringing forward early learning priorities in our local communities and how we can incorporate specific early learning needs into our goals related to our individual Tribal communities.

## **Valerie**

- Tribal hub can help with communication with school district

## **Kristina Simpson**

- Childcare resource list, childcare provider with contact information. Information on preschool programs

## **Thoughts on workshop agenda?**

### **Julie Siestreem**

- Can we have the people who advocated for the legislation speak about it?

## **Early Learning Council – establishing HVS Committee, How will the 9 Tribes participate?**

\*Responsibilities of HVS Committee\*:

The Committee shall advance the development of a comprehensive, integrated, equitable home visiting service network for Oregon's pregnant women and people and families with young children. The Committee shall:

- evaluate recommendations for system development presented by the Home Visiting Working Team
- finalize recommendations for adoption and forward them to the Early Learning Council
- support implementation of recommendations adopted by the Early Learning Council
- keep the Early Learning Council, Health Advisory Board and Children's Cabinet apprised of the progress made by the Committee and Working Team, and provide support for implementation as appropriate
- meet quarterly

TAC votes to include 1 member to attend the HVS Committee, to represent the TAC and report back. Julie Siestreem voted to represent the TAC on the HVS Committee