



EARLY LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM

Projects:

Central Oregon Partners in Practice
Southern Oregon Early Learning
Professional Development

Early Learning Professional Development Consortium

The Early Learning Professional Development Consortium Grant \$400,000 Investment in the Early Learning Workforce to:

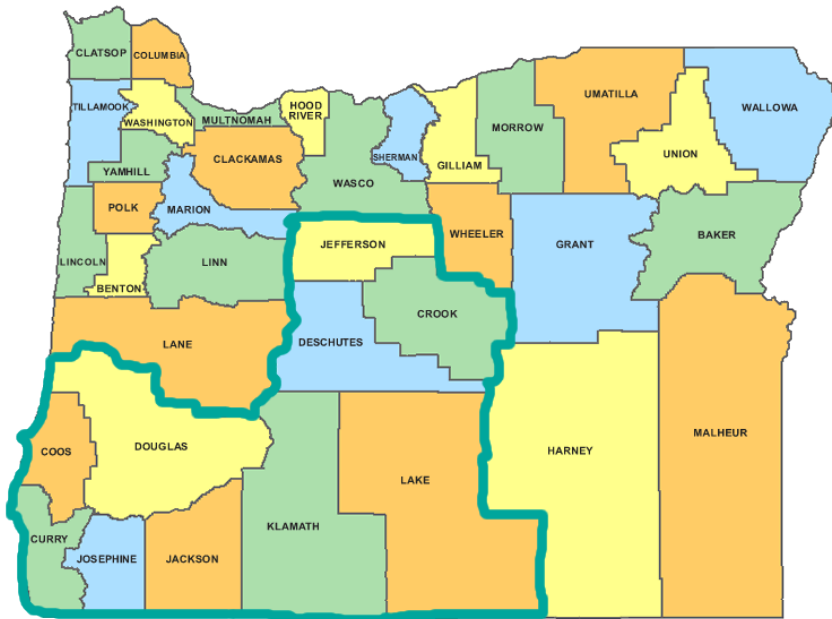
- Develop and provide higher education pathways for early care and education professionals to obtain credits, certificates and degrees in Early Childhood Education.
- Ensure flexibility in meeting the needs of the existing early learning workforce and provide a comprehensive array of supports to these Career to College students in completing their degrees.

Two grants awarded 2014-2015

- Central Oregon:
Partners in Practice
 - ▣ **Counties:** Crook, Deschutes & Jefferson

- Southern Oregon
Early Learning
Professional
Development

- ▣ **Counties:** Coos, Curry, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake & Douglas



Key components

Pathways:

- Relevant Course Selection
- ePortfolio Systems across colleges
- Regional 4-Term course schedules across institutions
- University credit workshops in each community

Professional Learning Supports:

- Transferable credits, certificates and degrees
- Scholarships
- Cohorts
- Coaches/Mentors/Navigators

Diversity Strategies:

- Spanish Cohort
- Bilingual Peer Navigators
- Flexible class offerings
- Intentional Outreach to under-represented populations
- Early Childhood Education VESL



Innovative Practices



- Navigation Coaches/Peer Mentors
- Scholarships, stipends, waived fees
- Collaboration among partners
- Cohorts
- Electronic Portfolios articulated across colleges for smooth transfers
- Established conferences to jump start college credit
- Face to face orientation for online instruction
- Southern Oregon University weekend traveling workshops
- Classes offered in home communities, home languages, career to college times
- Dual Credit ECE coursework in High School



Early Learning Professional Development Consortium Grant

\$400,000 awarded to

8 post-secondary institutions partnering with

12 CBOs, 4 ESDs, 3 EL Hubs, 1 RAC and 1 Tribe

2014 – 2015 Combined Results

Early Learning Professionals	917
3089 ECE Credits earned	76 Achieved Certificates 31 Completed Degrees 400+ Professionals Advanced on the Oregon Registry
Spanish Cohort: Brookings, Coos Bay, Medford, Roseburg	43 Early Learning Professionals
Southern Oregon University Workshops: Medford, Klamath Falls, Roseburg & Coos Bay	318 Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 obtained college credit • 138 received PD hours

Student Demographics

Race/Ethnicity	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	20
Asian	11
Black or African American	8
Hispanic/Latino	244
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
White	462
Two or More Races	46
Unknown	111

Child Care Type	
Registered Family	111
Certified Family	82
Certified Center	410
Exempt Provider	18
Other ECE Professionals	361

Note: 240 reported as 1st generation college student

Central Oregon: Partners in Practice: \$149,709.00



- **Lead Agency:** Central Oregon Community College

 - **Partners:** Central Oregon Community College; Oregon State University-Cascades; University of Oregon; Southern Oregon University; Oregon Child Development Center; Head Start; NeighborImpact Child Care Resource & Referral; High Desert ESD; Better Together (Cradle to Career Collaborative); WEBCO Early Learning Hub
- 125 Scholars
 - \$81,000 in Scholarships
 - 838 Credits earned
 - 2 Certificates awarded
 - 11 Degrees completed
 - 58 Scholars have moved up the Oregon Registry
 - ECE Classes offered in Bend, Redmond, Warm Springs & Madras
 - Outreach to Spanish Speaking and Native American Early Learning Professionals

Southern Oregon Early Learning Professional Development: \$249,616.00

Lead Agency: Rogue Community College

Partners: Rogue Community College, Southwestern Oregon Community College, Klamath Community College, Umpqua Community College, Southern Oregon University, Southern Oregon Child Care Resource Network, Family Connections of Lane and Douglas Counties, Southwest Oregon CARE Connections, Lake County ESD, Head Starts, Oregon Child Development Coalition, South Central Early Learning Hub, Southern Oregon Early Learning Services Hub

- 792 Students
- \$79,000 Scholarships offered & tuition waived
- Over 2200 ECE** Credits earned
- 74 Certificates & 20 Degrees completed
- 350+ Providers moving up the Oregon Registry
- Dual Language Course Options
- Southern Oregon University Credit Workshops offered in Klamath Falls, Medford, Coos Bay and Roseburg



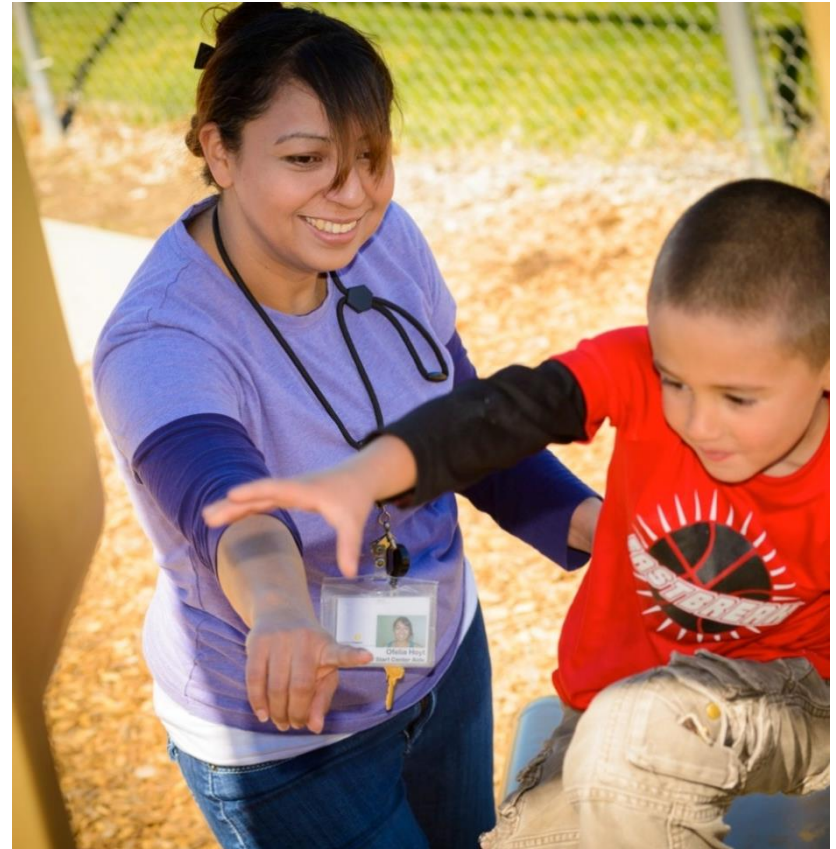
Professional Development Progress

Type of Professional Development	Number
Increased a step on the Oregon Registry	426
Achieved Star Rating in Spark	168
ECE credits earned	3089
Certificates Completed	76
Degrees Completed	31



Testimonials

- Me han ayudado mucho estas clases, y tengo 11 años cuidando niños. These classes have been very helpful and after 11 years of caring for children!
- This was just the jumpstart I needed to get back into the groove of school. I am now actually looking forward to taking more classes and have my first term back teachers to thank for that. It was scary coming back but you guys made it that much easier. I now have some hope and courage that I will actually be able to succeed in College.



Testimonials

- Me gusta tener las dos clases de CDA y QRIS a la vez. Uno apoya al otro para aportar el mejor cuidado posible para los niños bajo mi cuidado. I love taking my CDA and QRIS classes at the same time. They support each other in being able to provide the best possible care for the children in my care
- I see how professional growth and professionalism are connected with the quality of my program.
- Me ha ayudado a comprender el comportamiento del niño y me ha ayudado a crecer como mamá. These classes have helped me understand the behavior of the children better and have helped me to grow as a parent.

Questions?



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