



# Presentation to the Joint Committee on Student Success

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# Early Learning's Statutory Charge

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The Early Learning Council (ELC) and the Early Learning Division (ELD) were created with a statutory charge to ***oversee a unified system of early learning services for the purpose of ensuring that children enter school ready to succeed.***

Since the establishment of the ELC and ELD, three system goals have been defined to further refine outcomes for a unified early childhood system. These three systems goals are:

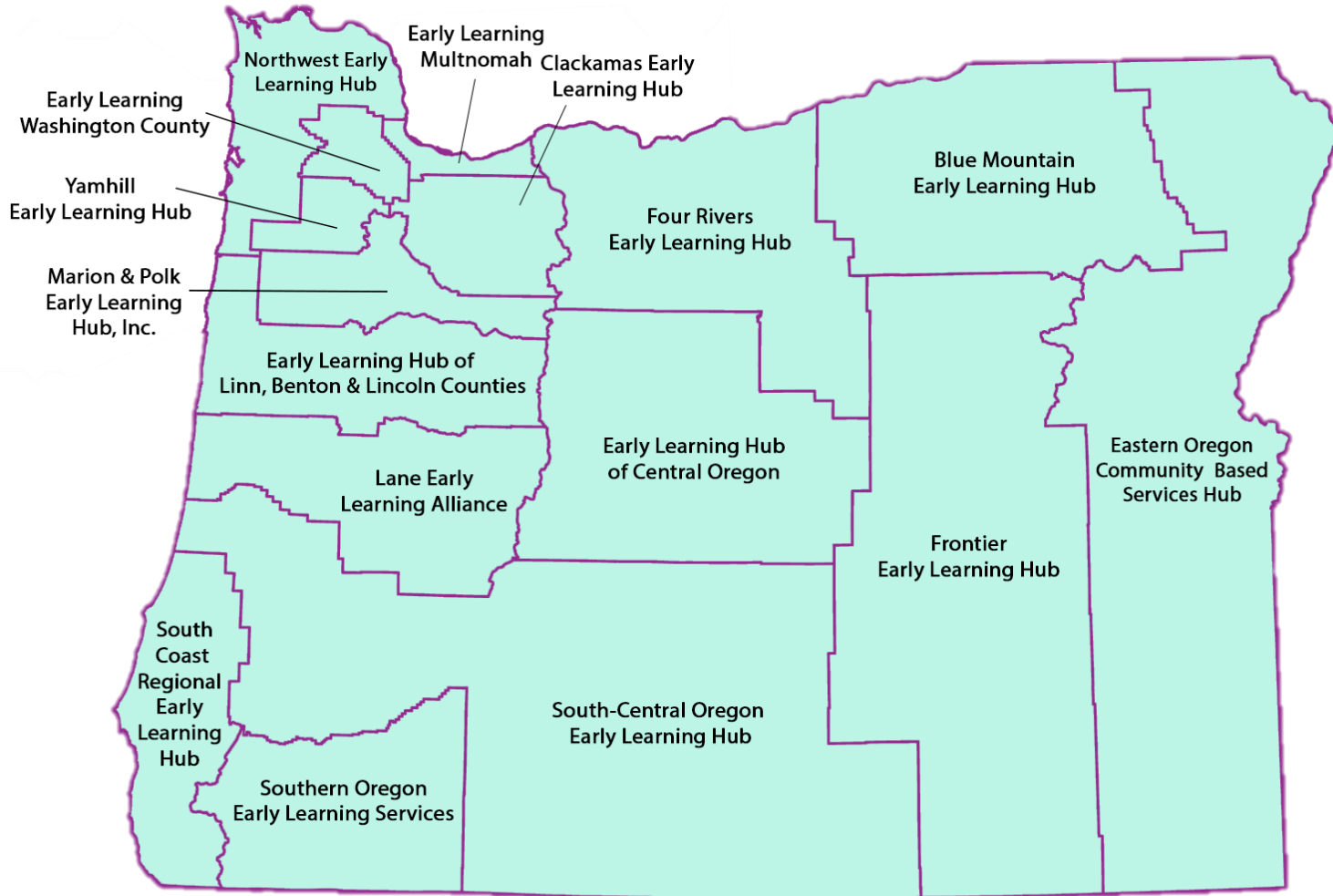
- Healthy, Stable, and Attached Families
- All Children Ready for Kindergarten
- Aligned, Coordinated, and Family-Centered Systems

# ELD Programs

The Early Learning Division is responsible for multiple programs and grants designed to provide a system of early learning supports for children and families from birth to kindergarten. The major areas of these programs and grants include:

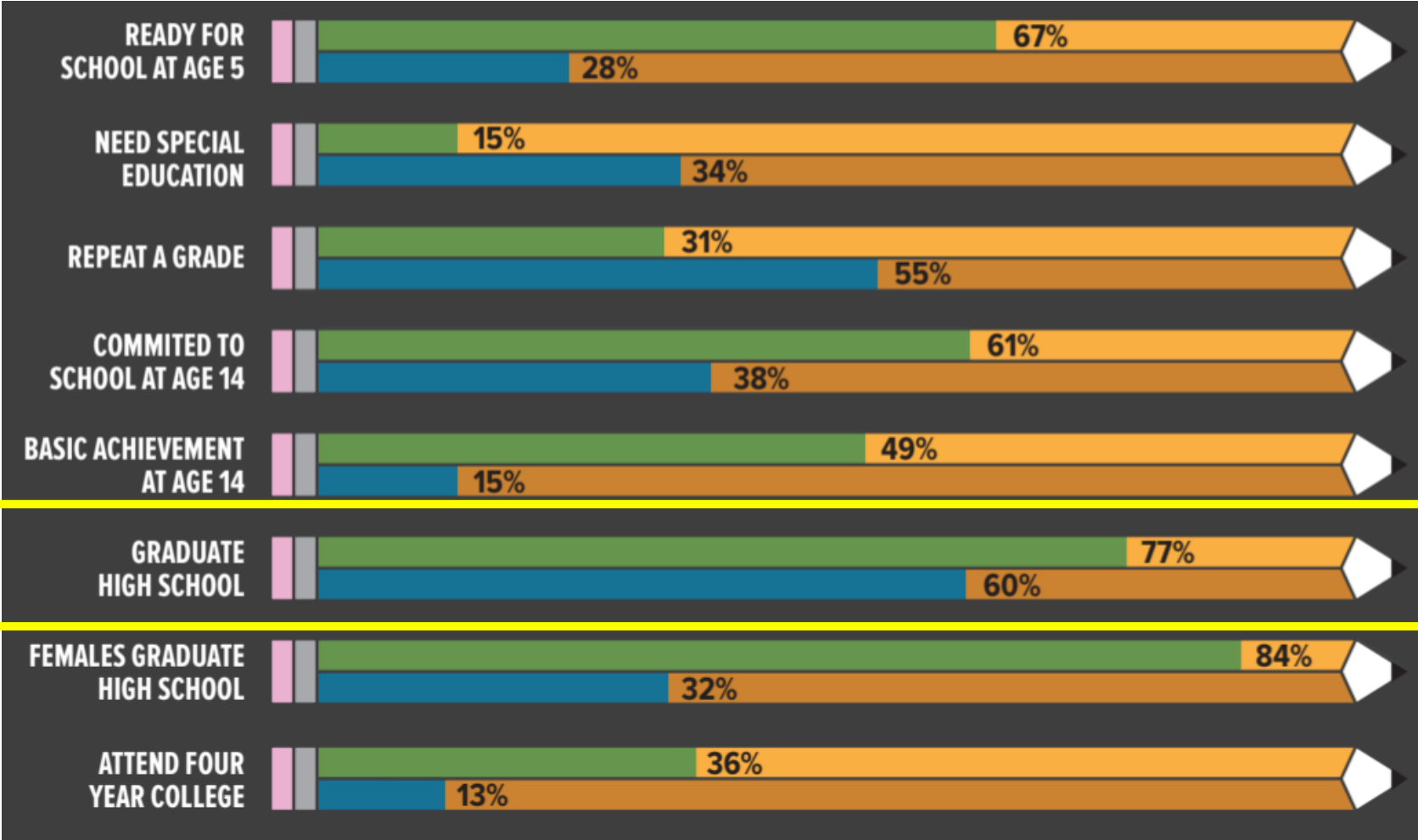
- Child care licensing
- Child Care Resource & Referral Networks
- Spark (QRIS)
- Oregon Pre-Kindergarten (OPK)
- Preschool Promise
- Healthy Families Oregon
- Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation Fund (KPI)
- Relief Nurseries
- Early Learning Hubs, 16 regional entities with responsibility for coordinating local early childhood services

# Early Learning Hub Regions



# High-quality early learning impacts student success throughout K-12 experience

## Academic Outcomes: Preschool vs. No Preschool



# A prenatal-to-five plan will guide the transformation of this work

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- Focus: Financing early care and education system to ensure more children and families are served
- Major components:
  - High-quality and affordable preschool
  - High-quality and affordable infant-child care
  - Quality early child workforce
  - Connectivity and Transition to early grades (K-3)
- Built on:
  - Developmental science
  - Commitment to Equity