



Student Success Act Implementation: Early Learning Account

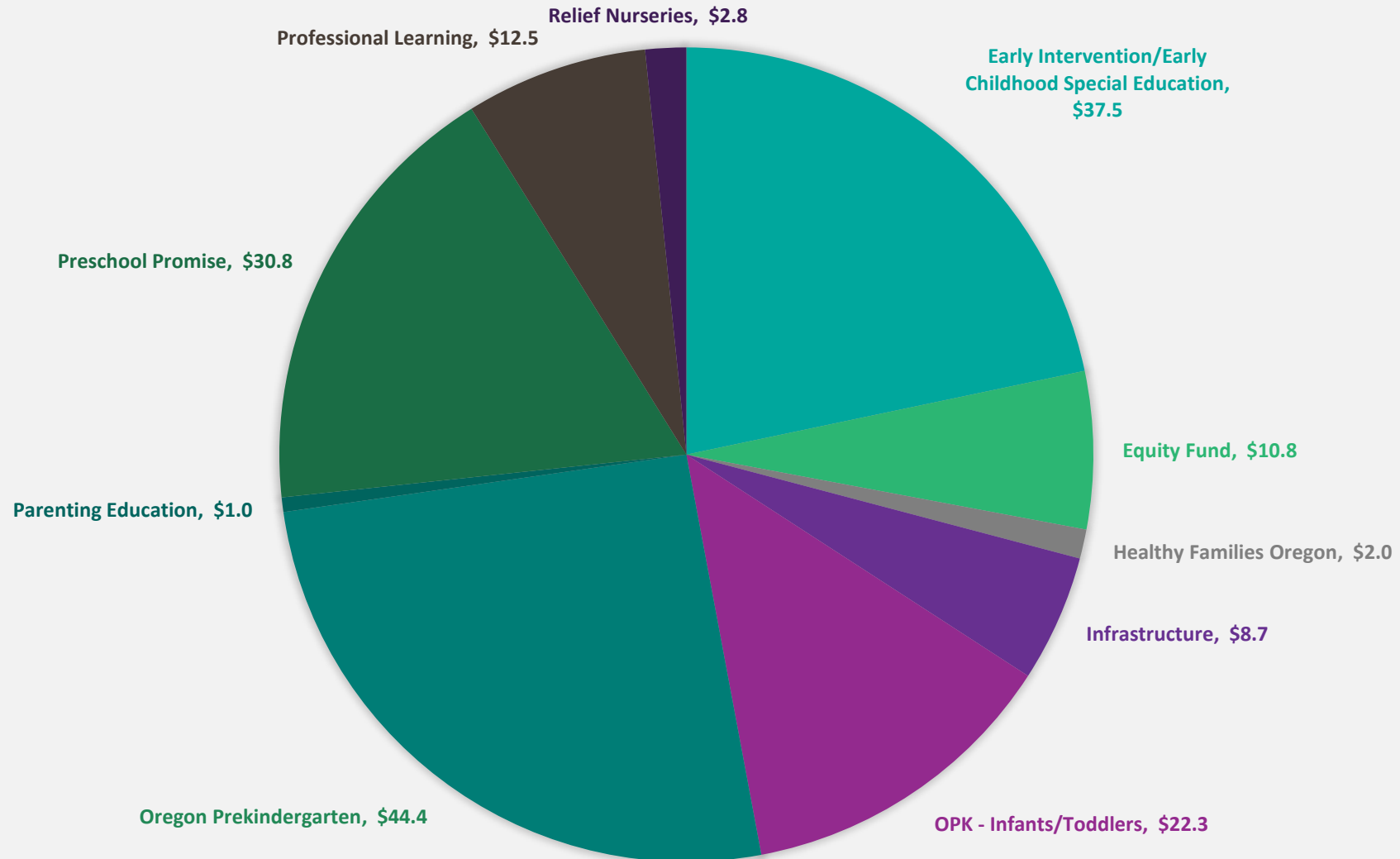
Presentation to the Senate Education Committee

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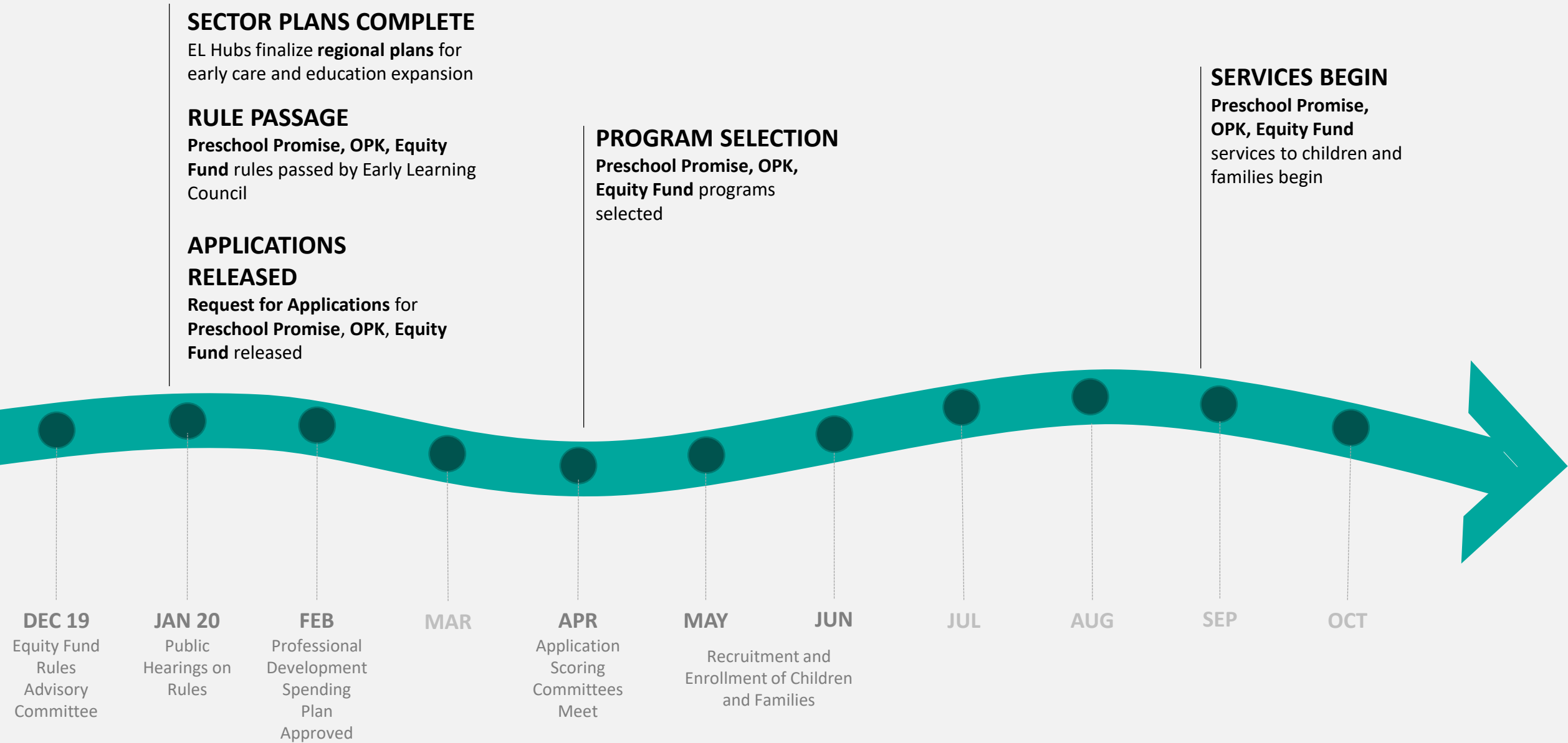
The EARLY LEARNING ACCOUNT of the



STUDENT SUCCESS ACT



SSA IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



PROGRESS – BUILDING INTERNAL CAPACITY

- 1 hired (Director of Early Learning Programs)
- 4 in hiring process (Grant Specialist)
- 3 in recruitment
 - Equity Fund Program Manager
 - Research Assistant
 - Performance and Quality Specialist
- 4 begin in July 2020



EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SECTOR PLANS

- Completed by all 16 Early Learning Hubs
- Engaged families across their regions
- Completed in tandem with a stewardship group
- Set priority populations and geographies for early care and education enrollment

“I found out about Preschool Promise, because we couldn’t afford preschool [...] and that was a Godsend”

“If we had to pay for preschool, we couldn’t right now”

EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUITY FUND

Support for **culturally-specific programs and organizations** and federally-recognized **tribes** to serve families and children in parenting education, parent-child interaction, kindergarten readiness, and language preservation programs.



2,500

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN B-5
TO BE SERVED STATEWIDE

\$10M

TO PILOT OR EXPAND
SERVICES

\$800K

FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE,
OTHER SUPPORTS, &
EVALUATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD EQUITY FUND

- Initial Survey
- Rules Advisory Committee and Draft
- Request for Applications (January 30)
- Support for Applicants



PRESCHOOL PROMISE

High-quality preschool program delivered through a variety of providers for families at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or below.



2,500

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN 3-5
SERVED STATEWIDE

\$30M

TO CONVERT OR CREATE
HIGH-QUALITY SLOTS

\$3M

FOR COACHING, TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE, MONITORING,
AND EVALUATION

PRESCHOOL PROMISE

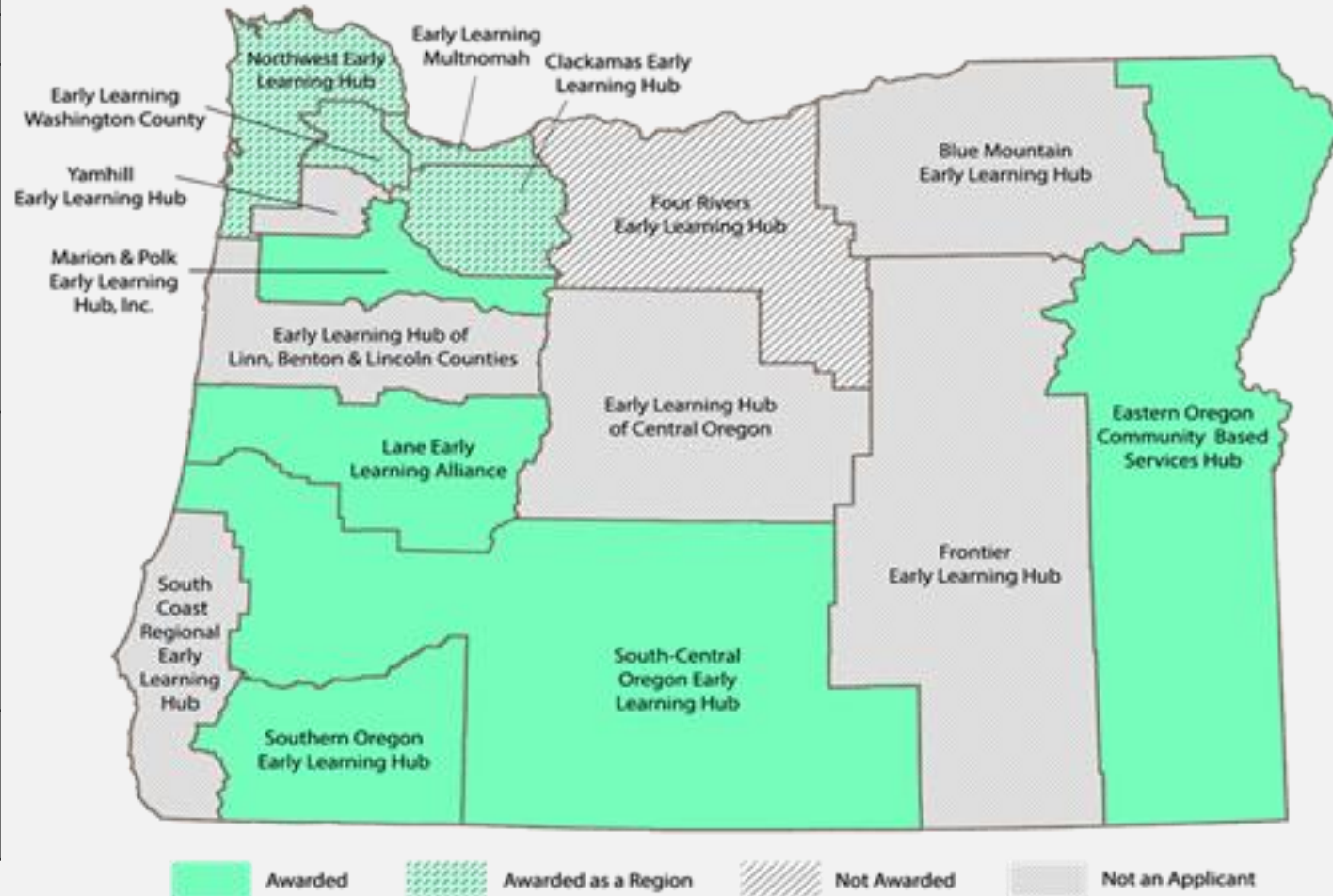
- Slot Distribution Plan
- Rules Drafts
- Engagement on Standards
- Request for Applications for providers and fiscal agents (January 30)
- Support for Applicants, especially small providers



SLOT DISTRIBUTION

In order to create equitable distribution of current slots, ELD has created ranges of slots by EL Hub Region based on existing Preschool Promise slots and the number of eligible children by county.

Hub	Anticipated Range
Early Learning Multnomah	Between 300-400
Central Oregon Hub	Between 150-250
EL Hub of Linn Benton Lincoln	
EL Washington County	
Clackamas EL Hub	
Early Learning Hub, Inc.	
Tribal Nations	
Blue Mountain EL Hub	
Lane Early Learning Alliance	Between 75-150
Southern Oregon EL Hub	
South-Central Oregon EL Hub	
Four Rivers EL Hub	
South Coast Regional EL Hub	
Yamhill EL Hub	
Northwest EL Hub	Less than 75
Eastern Oregon Community	
Frontier EL Hub	



OREGON PRE-KINDERGARTEN, PN-5

High-quality education and comprehensive services program delivered through Head Start Grantees to pregnant people and children 0-5 and their families at the Federal Poverty Level or below.



8,100

SLOTS ENHANCED
FOR 3-5

1,280

NEW SLOTS
FOR PN-3

\$44.4M

FULL-DAY, SALARIES,
TRANSPORTATION
FOR OPK

\$22.3M

EARLY HEAD START/
OPK PN-3

OREGON PRE-KINDERGARTEN, PN-5

- Engagement on salary and transportation investments
- Engagement on Early Head Start models
- Rules Drafts
- Request for Applications (January 30)



Professional Learning Plan

Critical investments across the entire early care and education workforce in child care centers, homes, Head Start, and public schools to support degree and credential attainment, ongoing professional learning, and recruitment into the field.



25,000

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MEMBERS OF THE EL
WORKFORCE

\$12.5M

TO INVEST IN WORKFORCE
SUPPORTS

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN

- Engagement with educators and other stakeholders across the state
- Review of other state systems and literature on best practice
- Submit 1-15-20 for spending plan approval



SSA IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE: NEXT STEPS

