

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

November 15, 2021
11:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Karin Power, Chair
Rep. Lisa Reynolds, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jack Zika, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Courtney Neron
Rep. Sheri Schouten
Rep. Suzanne Weber
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Update on Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Work
Update on Transition to Department of Early Learning
and Care
Update on Suspension/Expulsion Prevention Work
Workforce Recruitment and Retention
Universal Pre-K Provisions in Federal Reconciliation Bill

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:06 Meeting called to order
00:00:08 Chair Power
00:00:29 ROLL CALL

00:02:10 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
00:02:11 Chair Power
00:02:32 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REYNOLDS MOVES ADOPTION OF
COMMITTEE RULES
00:02:49 Rep. Wright
00:02:59 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:03:23 Vice-Chair Zika
00:05:02 VOTE: 8-0-0
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ZIKA, POWER

- 00:06:04** **Update on Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Work - Informational Meeting**
- 00:06:05** Chair Power
- 00:06:37** Rep. Neron
- 00:07:47** Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
- 00:09:15** Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
- 00:21:31** Vice-Chair Zika
- 00:25:15** Rep. Lively
- 00:41:31** Rep. Wright
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- 00:43:53** **Update on Transition to Department of Early Learning and Care - Informational Meeting**
- 00:43:54** Chair Power
- 00:44:19** Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
- 00:55:50** Vice-Chair Zika
- 00:57:55** Rep. Wright
- 01:05:32** Rep. Lively
- 01:07:01** Vice-Chair Reynolds
- 01:07:20** Rep. Neron
- 01:07:58** Rep. Weber
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- 01:11:00** **Update on Suspension/Expulsion Prevention Work - Informational Meeting**
- 01:11:01** Chair Power
- 01:11:32** Jon Reeves, Community Systems Team Manager, Early Learning Division
- 01:31:25** Vice-Chair Zika
- 01:36:36** Vice-Chair Reynolds
- 01:37:14** Rep. Weber
- 01:40:27** Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
- 01:42:37** Rep. Neron
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- 01:44:53** **Workforce Recruitment and Retention - Informational Meeting**
- 01:44:54** Chair Power
- 01:45:26** Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System
- 01:48:10** Dawn Taylor, Director of Organizational Development, Early Learning Division
- 01:53:03** Rep. Wright
- 01:54:28** Kaylan Sisco, CEO/Executive Director, Tillamook County Family YMCA
- 01:59:57** Kymberly Norrick, Regional Director (WA/OR/IA), Champions/KinderCare Education LLC
- 02:09:15** Stacy Chamberlain, Executive Director, Oregon AFSCME
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- 02:18:31** **Universal Pre-K Provisions in Federal Reconciliation Bill - Informational Meeting**
- 02:18:32** Chair Power
- 02:18:52** Austin Reid, National Conference of State Legislatures

02:38:33 Rep. Wright
02:41:51 Vice-Chair Zika
02:47:37 Meeting Adjourned