

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD

June 16, 2021
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Jack Zika, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Lucy Nguyen, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
State of Child Care in Oregon

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:13 Chair Power

00:01:22 [State of Child Care in Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:23 Chair Power

00:02:22 Megan Pratt, Assistant Professor of Practice, Oregon State University;
Coordinator, Oregon Child Care Research Partnership

00:03:38 ROLL CALL

00:04:43 Alyssa Chatterjee, Acting Director, Early Learning Division

00:18:35 Rep. Wright

00:27:58 Heidi East McGowan, President, East Consulting & Associates

00:35:04 Megan Irwin, Early Childhood Policy Consultant, Brave Ideas Consulting

00:43:01 Shari Dunn, Chief Executive Officer/Principle, ITBOM Consulting;
WorkSystems Child Care Task Force

00:54:31 Rep. Neron

00:58:08 Abigail Reyes, community education worker, Latino Network

01:02:10 Vice-Chair Reynolds

01:03:20 Debbie Radie, Vice President of Operations, Boardman Foods; Vice President of Operations, Family First Childcare
01:08:20 Meeting Recessed
01:08:24 Meeting Reconvened
01:15:00 Theresa Martinez, Child Care Resource and Referral, Early Learning Division, Eastern Oregon
01:21:07 Eva Manderson, Director, Child Care Resource and Referral, Early Learning Division, Northwest Region
01:24:54 Jonah Dart-McLean, Director, Parks and Recreation, City of Astoria
01:37:38 Meeting Adjourned