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Early Literacy Success Initiative Tribal & Community Grants

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Early Literacy Success Initiative: Birth Through Five Literacy Tribal & Community Grants

HB 3198 Report to the Legislature:
December 29, 2023



Early Literacy Tribal and Community Grants



HB 3198 Oregon's Early Literacy Success Initiative

Provides the opportunity for every child in Oregon to receive evidence-based early literacy development that honors the unique and intersectional assets their families bring.

Through the approval of this plan,

- ODE will establish, grow, and deepen integral connections between early learning sector and the K-12 sector and between the State, tribal nations, schools, and communities
- Support early literacy development
- Ensure early elementary scholars across Oregon have the skills, tools, and opportunity to realize their fullest academic potential

Early Literacy Success Community Grant Budget Note



Budget Note directs ODE to develop a plan to:

- Provide supports to parents/caregivers for early literacy outside of the school setting
- Develop and expand language revitalization efforts by federally recognized Tribes

It should include **a non-competitive set-aside**

Remaining funds to engage parents and children and provide high-dosage tutoring and/or training for tutors

ODE shall report on its plan and funding recommendations by 12/30/23

After approval of the Early Literacy Success Community Grant Plan, the Legislature may release the \$1 limitation up to \$10 million



Early Literacy Success Community Grant

Key Investments



\$10 million | Strengthen and expand community-based services, supports for parents as their children's first teachers, and supports for sovereign tribal nation indigenous language development.



\$2 million | Tribal Grants

- Non-competitive set aside equally distributed to 9 Tribes (\$220,000 each)
- Based on Tribal Consultation
- Each Tribe to develop a Project Plan for investing funds aligned to grant purpose and AI/AN Student Success Plan

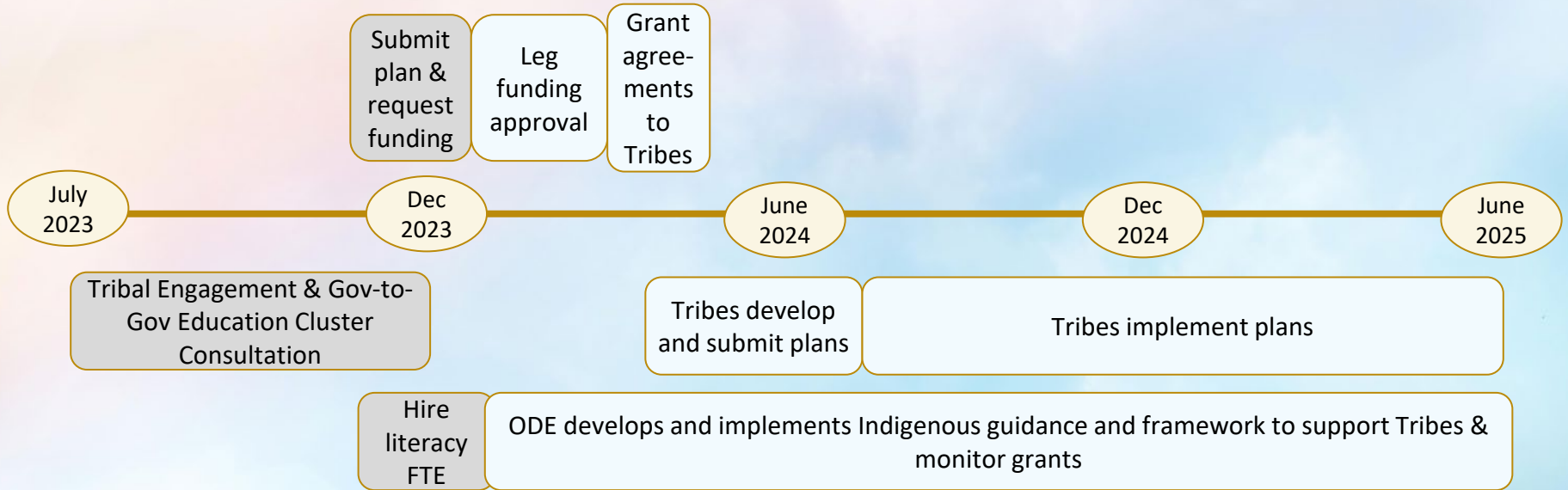



\$8 million | Community Grants

- Statewide Request for Applications (RFA) process to administer grants
- Grantees to implement the Early Literacy Community Framework & Toolkit (community-focused guidance and resources with essential foundations, practices, and conditions to achieve the literacy outcomes)



Proposed Tribal Grants Work Plan



 Completed

 Planned





Community Grant Phases

Early Literacy Community Framework & Toolkit

Early Literacy Community Framework Guidance | Systems of Support

Statewide Early Literacy Capacity Building

Qualifying CBOs | ESDs
Libraries | Others TBD

Direct Services to Families/Caregivers and Students

Phase 1: ESSER + HB3198/SEIA admin funded



Phase 2: SEIA admin + HB3198 funded, subject to expenditure limitation release

Phase 1

ODE engages community to design and develop the Framework & Toolkit, which are **foundational literacy guidance and resources** culturally, cognitively, and linguistically affirming and **responsive to the specific communities they intend to serve.**

Phase 2

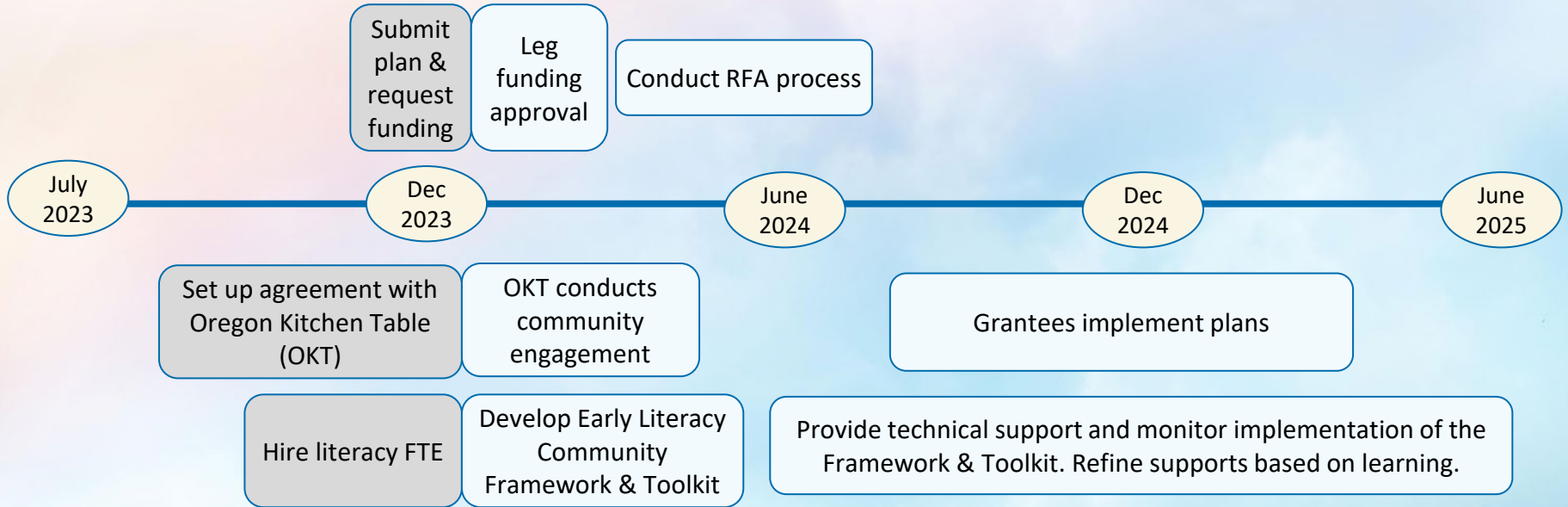
ODE administers the Community Grants through an RFA process


Statewide grantees and educational partners implement the Framework and Toolkit (guidance and resources)

ODE monitors, provides technical support, and refines the Framework and Toolkit



Proposed Community Grant Work Plan



 Completed



 Planned



Next Steps

- ❑ Acceptance by the Interim JWM Committee of the *Early Literacy Success Initiative: Birth Through Five Literacy Tribal & Community Grants Report to the Legislature* (December 29, 2023)
- ❑ Release the Early Literacy Success Community Grant (includes Tribal and Community grants) funds expenditure limitation





Thank you!
Questions?