

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 2, 2023
8:00 a.m.

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Low Frederick, Co-Chair
Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT:

Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

00:00:31 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:32 Representative McLain, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:51 Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:29 [HB 5013 - Department of Early Learning and Care](#)
00:01:53 Linnea Wittekind, Budget Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
00:02:35 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Department of Early Learning and Care
00:03:41 Ms. Wittekind
00:04:01 Ms. Chatterjee
00:05:05 Ms. Wittekind
00:05:42 Ms. Chatterjee
00:06:17 Ms. Wittekind
00:06:42 Ms. Chatterjee
00:07:24 Co-Chair Frederick
00:07:58 Rep. McIntire
00:08:05 Ms. Chatterjee
00:08:52 Ms. Wittekind
00:09:13 Ms. Chatterjee
00:10:01 Ms. Wittekind
00:10:17 Ms. Chatterjee
00:11:00 Ms. Wittekind
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00:11:41 Rep. McIntire
00:12:05 Ms. Wittekind
00:12:41 Ms. Chatterjee
00:13:15 Sen. Dembrow
00:13:56 Ms. Chatterjee
00:14:50 Sen. Dembrow
00:15:10 Ms. Chatterjee
00:15:36 Ms. Wittekind
00:16:31 Sen. Weber
00:16:39 Ms. Wittekind
00:17:00 Rep. Nguyen
00:17:34 Ms. Chatterjee
00:19:40 Co-Chair McLain
00:20:02 Ms. Chatterjee
00:23:07 Mike Streepey, Chief Financial Office, Department of Administrative Services
00:29:57 Sen. Dembrow
00:30:27 Mr. Streepey
00:31:22 Sen. Dembrow
00:31:35 Mr. Streepey
00:32:44 Sue Miller, Chair, Oregon Early Learning Council
00:35:20 Courtney Veronneau, Senior Political Director, Family Forward Oregon
00:39:44 Lydia Gray-Holifield, Portland
00:42:46 Megan McMillan, Washington County
00:45:34 Anna Pickel, Owner and Provider, Happy Go Lucky Childcare
00:48:25 Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County
00:51:11 Eva Pignotti, Chief Program Officer of Early Learning and Child Care, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
00:53:41 Mary Louise McClintock, Senior Education Strategy and Policy Advisor, Oregon Community Foundation
00:56:07 Stephanie Gilbert, Family and Community Outreach Program Supervisor, Polk County
00:58:16 Maria Weer, Executive Director, Building Healthy Families
01:01:15 Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub
01:03:51 Steve Schenewerk, Chair of Regional Governance Team, South Central Oregon Early Learning Hub
01:06:38 Dana Hepper, Children's Institute
01:09:44 Beth Dasher, Co-Chair, Healthy Families Oregon Coalition
01:11:59 Nina Monstwilllo, Benton County Supervisor, Healthy Families of Linn and Benton County
01:14:39 Laura Aaland, Family Support Specialist and Eligibility Screener, Healthy Families of the High Desert
01:17:51 Cara Copeland, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries
01:20:34 Elizabeth Hoffman, Executive Director, Pioneer Relief Nursery
01:22:27 Patrice Altenhofen, Executive Director, Family Building Blocks

- 01:24:26** Tony DeFalco, Executive Director, Latino Network
- 01:26:56** Alex Riedlinger, Policy Advocacy Coordinator, Immigrant and Refugee
Community Organization
- 01:28:44** Co-Chair McLain
- 01:29:32** Co-Chair McLain closes Public Hearing
- 01:29:43** Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:30:10** [Meeting Adjourned](#)