



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 4/25/13  
Agenda Item #: R.12  
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am  
Date Submitted: 4/18/13

**Agenda Title:** **Resolution Authorizing application to the State of Oregon for Multnomah County to serve as a Community-Based Coordinator (“HUB”) of Early Learning Services**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** Postponed from 4/18/13 **Time Needed:** 1 hour  
**Department:** Non Departmental **Division:** Gov. Relations  
**Contact(s):** Serena Stoudamire Wesley, Matthew Lashua  
**Phone:** 503.988.4471 **Ext.**  **I/O Address:**   
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Joanne Fuller, Chief Operating Officer, and invited guest

## General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?  
Approval of Resolution
2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Approval of this resolution will affirm the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners' support for Multnomah County to create an Early Learning Hub System, proposed by Governor Kitzhaber. The Hub will be charged with guiding early education, health, social services and other community assets – to improve kindergarten readiness outcomes for at-risk children. Essentially, the Hub will be an organization that integrates and purchases kindergarten readiness outcomes across an entire community, bringing together a variety of early learning stakeholders: funders, service providers and community members toward a unified goal.

Under the leadership of Governor Kitzhaber, Oregon has adopted the “40-40-20” goal, which states that by 2025, 40% of adult Oregonians will have earned a bachelor’s degree or higher, 40% percent will have earned an associate’s degree or post-secondary credential, and that the remaining 20% or less will have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent. Meeting this goal will require that Oregon children meet an early benchmark: kindergarten readiness.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

There is no impact to the current fiscal year. Moving into FY14 and beyond it is certain that a fiscal impact will emerge given the County's current role as a funder, service provider and key partner in early childhood services in this community.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

County Department leaders along with other partners are recommending that Multnomah County apply to become the HUB for our geographic region. Funding and services delivered by and contracted through Multnomah County will be impacted by this new Early Learning System. This may require policy direction from the board of County Commissioners.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

Multnomah County initiated extensive conversations with the state, its community partners and stakeholders about this issue. The State has conducted community focus groups and surveys in order to define the new Early Learning System. This input has been reflected in the evolving versions of documents released by the Early Learning Council. Most recently the Office of Citizen Involvement hosted a forum to gather input from community members about the proposed Early Learning System.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:**

Commissioner Judy Shiprack /s/

**Date:** 4/18/13