

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.

Required Signature

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

Commissioner Judy Shiprack /s/

Date: 4/18/13