

Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Newsletter



May 9, 2017

Early Childhood Partnership Team Meetings (ECPT)

Umatilla County-Thursday, June 1 from 9-11 at InterMountain ESD.

Union County- Wednesday, May 10 from 1-3 at Cook Memorial Public Library in La Grande. [Union County ECPT Facebook Page.](#)

Morrow County-Thursday, June 8 from 12-2 at the Port of Morrow Well Springs Room.



Save the Date!! Early Childhood Education, Behavior, and Health Summit

Date: Friday, October 13
(Statewide In-Service Day)

Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location: Wildhorse Resort and Casino: Rivers Event Center

Keynote Topic: Growth Mindset and Social Emotional Learning

Breakout Sessions: Brain Building with Vroom, Conscious Discipline, Imagination Yoga, and the new Kindergarten Guidelines

Summit Sponsors: Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc. (GOBHI), InterMountain ESD, and Umatilla-Morrow Head Start

*Registration begins in August.

*Flyer is attached to this email, please share.

Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Monitoring Site Visit

On Thursday, April 20 the BMELH staff members participated in a monitoring site visit with the Oregon State Early Learning Division. This site visit focused on ten Hub indicators that the BMELH is currently meeting, by Hub standards and state standards.

The monitoring visit was a success and details will be communicated to Hub partners.



Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub Jump Start Program

The Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub will be piloting a summer transition program to children who have had little or no prior preschool experience. This type of program will help children and families make a smooth transition to kindergarten.

Participating Districts: Umatilla SD, Athena SD, Boardman in Morrow County SD, and Elgin SD.

Time Period: The first three weeks in August, Monday-Thursday, four hours each day.

Daily Student Activities: Breakfast & Lunch, Recess, Social-emotional learning: Second Step Program provided by the BMELH, Developmental Play: Centers, Academics: Reading/Phonics and math provided by the school district



New Oregon State Kindergarten Guidelines Released

The Early Learning Division (ELD) has announce the release of Oregon's Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines, which align the learning and developmental progressions for children ages 3-6 in the domains of approaches to learning, social-emotional development, language and communication, literacy, and mathematics.

The Guidelines are designed to equip early learning providers and kindergarten teachers with a set of shared expectations for children's learning and development in these domains.

Please visit the link below to view the Guidelines and refer questions to Brett Walker at the email below.

[Early Learning and Kindergarten Guidelines web page.](#)

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