OregonASK
Partner Committee
March 4th

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Please introduce yourself in the chat box
○ Name, Pronoun
○ Organization and Role

Help Us Fill Out this Program Scan
○ Use the Link in the Chat Box and answer a few questions to help us see who is here today
Agenda

● Working as a Network
● Policy & Funding Updates
● Summer Priorities Discussion
● Building Network Connections
● Supporting Quality through Partnership & Policy
● Upcoming Opportunities
Welcome
Whatever It Takes: Summer 2021

OregonASK Network
1,770 summer learning sites
Full Report is Available!
Recommendations

- Public funding for summer should be committed well in advance
- Summer funding must include direct support for community-based organizations
- Invest in resources to support school-community partnerships
- Create systems for accountability and reporting
Sharing the Results

- Jan 21: **Legislative Roundtable** for legislators and aides
- Jan 21: **Partner Roundtable** (recording available)
- Jan 25: **Oregon Summer Collaborative**
- Feb 15: **Senate Education Committee**
- Mar 1: **CCR&R System & Partner Meeting**
- Mar 11: **Early Learning Hubs**
Summer Successes

- Aligned messaging from ODE, OregonASK & OCF
- Summer Learning Collaborative ‘re’launching
- $150 Million to support Summer Learning & Enrichment
  - $50 million to community partners
Prioritizing Needs in Summer 2022

What are the top 3 greatest needs/challenges you anticipate in providing summer programs?

What is the top priority you have for meeting the needs of the youth and families you serve?
Building a Network through Collaboration

Collaboration is the process of two or more people, entities or organizations working together to complete a task or achieve a goal. Collaboration is similar to cooperation but normally requires some form of leadership, although the it can be decentralized and based in equity.
Stages of Building a Network

Scattered clusters

Hub-and-Spoke

Self-organizing

System Shifting Network

Time

Where most network-building begins

Self-sustaining network
DEFINITION OF NETWORKS

Organizing models that integrate participants who have common interests and work together to achieve shared goals

 Networks **integrate** the wide-ranging needs, interests, and views of all actors that have a role or interest in the problem and potential solutions to it

 Networks accommodate those actors through an unlimited **range of different activities** determined and undertaken by participants in order to achieve a **shared vision**

 Networks foster a **modus operandi** premised on **facilitation and coordination** of participants and activities that instills a sense of decentralized ownership across all participants
NETWORK CAPACITIES

A set of competencies and attributes required to help the network achieve its mission

ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONS

Core operational activities that underpin network functions, structures and processes

NETWORK FUNCTIONS

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Network capacities — a set of competencies and attributes required to help the network achieve its mission.

Network functions — activities through which a network seeks to capture the combined value that lies within the network and, ideally, create value that is more than the sum of those combined parts by linking, connecting, synergizing, and integrating collective action across the network and perhaps beyond.

Organizational functions — core operational activities that underpin network functions, structures, and processes.
What is the greatest value you see this network bring to Oregon?

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What is the greatest opportunity for growth?

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Growing Quality Together through Partnership & Policy

● Updating Oregon Afterschool & Summer Standards & Competencies
● Oregon Center for Career Development at PSU Transferring to Competency-based system of training
● School Age Licensed Child Care Rules

How can alignment support more systematic implementation no matter where your funding or oversight comes from?
Workforce Survey: Understanding the Field

Identifying Needs & Opportunities

Systems & Structures rely on strong foundations
Calling All Youth-Serving Professionals and Volunteers!

Millions of professionals and volunteers work with young people every day in many settings where youth play, learn, and grow outside of the school day. Yet, we have little collective information about this essential workforce.

The **Power of Us Workforce Survey** seeks to know and understand this collective workforce. We believe that if we know more, we can do more.

Visit [www.powerofussurvey.org](http://www.powerofussurvey.org) to learn more!
Upcoming Opportunities

Professional Development Training Lineup
Synchronous, asynchronous, and hybrid professional development opportunities coming to OregonASK’s website at the end of the month. Keep an eye out in your email for more details!

Discover Science with Dr. Bear
Saturday, March 5th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM | Free

Collaborative Service through Process-Based Art in Afterschool (CoLab) Training
March 15th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Free

Apoyando a los Jóvenes a Través de las Relaciones Familiares y de Mentores
Supporting Youth Through Family and Mentor Relationships (Delivered in Spanish)
Miércoles, El 30 de Marzo a las 6 pm hasta las 8 pm | Gratis
Wednesday, March 30th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM | Free
Planning for Summer

Springing into Summer Brunch Bites
- STEM Bits
- Sowing the Seeds in the Summer

ESSER Set Aside Funds still for distribution
- $11 Million Summer Pre-K
- $11 Million Culturally Specific/STEM Afterschool
- $12 Million Career Connected Learning
Stay Connected with Us

Equitable STEM & CTE Committee 2nd Wed, 9:30-11am
New to OregonASK STEM Review April 15th
National Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week April 25th–29th
OregonASK Partner Meeting March 4th
New to OregonASK May 13th
OregonASK Partner Meeting June 3rd

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