



**EARLY LEARNING
MULTNOMAH**

Early Learning Multnomah Governance Council

First Official Meeting

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026

Time: 4:00–5:30 pm

Location: In-person (with virtual option)

Purpose:

To begin Governance Council work by establishing how we will work together, reviewing and adopting bylaws, and beginning the Chair selection process.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Grounding

- Welcome and appreciation
 - Reconnecting to shared purpose
 - Brief connection activity
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2. Governance Council Role & Ways of Working

- Overview of the Council's role:
 - Strategic direction
 - Shared decision-making
 - Accountability to families and community
 - Agreements and expectations for working together
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3. Bylaws Review & Discussion

- Overview of key sections:
 - Purpose
 - Membership structure

- Decision-making
 - Chair role
 - Group discussion and input
 - Consideration of adoption
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4. Council Chair Selection

- Overview of the Chair role
 - Opportunity for members to express interest or nominate
 - Group discussion
 - Determine next steps
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5. Next Steps & Looking Ahead

- Upcoming meetings
 - Early priorities
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6. Closing

- Reflections and appreciation
- Transition to next steps