

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 8, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Annessa Hartman, Chair
Rep. Anna Scharf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Cyrus Javadi
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Hoa Nguyen, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jules Walters

STAFF PRESENT: Taylor Bickel, LPRO Analyst
Jennifer Canty, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Head Start Overview – Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Hartman
00:00:31 Rep. Nosse

00:02:58 **Head Start Overview - Informational Meeting**
00:02:59 Chair Hartman
00:03:01 Sue Robinett, Executive Director, Head Start Malheur County
00:05:40 Ron Herndon, Director, Albina Head Start
00:12:32 Charleen Strauch, President, Oregon Association of Head Start
00:17:16 Katherine Clayton, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Head Start
00:24:14 Darcee Kildonk, Executive Director, Clackamas County Children's
Commission
00:32:46 Suey Linzmeier, Executive Director, Head Start of Yamhill County
00:38:24 Vice-Chair Scharf
00:41:50 Rep. Elmer
00:45:52 Rep. Ruiz
00:51:37 Robert Kleng, Director, Eastern Oregon University Head Start
00:58:50 Suellen Whitlock, Senior Director, Head Start and Early Childhood
Services, Umatilla-Morrow Head Start

01:03:13 Ashley Randle, parent
01:08:23 Natasha Peterson, parent
01:10:52 Lauren Mitchell, parent
01:17:35 Carissa Stevens, parent
01:23:15 Meeting Adjourned