

EOEL Updates - for the Early Learning Board Meeting, September 8, 2022
(as of September 2, 2022)

Legislative Updates

- In the next coming months, departments will be meeting with the Governor’s office to discuss Legislative Proposals and Fiscal requests. EOEL will keep the board updated as decisions are made.

EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program

- SY 2022-23 Professional Community Days for Administrators, Teachers, and Partners
 - September 9, 2022
 - October 28, 2022
 - February 24, 2023
 - April 6, 2023

Early Childhood State Plan and PDG B-5

- [2023 Preschool Development Renewal Grant Funding Opportunity](#)
 - EOEL greatly appreciates the feedback and willingness of our community to share their ideas. We will keep you updated on the status of the application and want to reiterate that any projects or ideas shared are for informational purposes only; they are not guaranteed to become funded activities of the grant.
 - We anticipate grant information will be released in early September and will keep the board updated.
- *PDG B-5 Annual Convening*
 - 2022 PDG B-5 Annual Convening will be held virtually December 6 –8, 2022 rather than in-person in November. The Convening will focus on three topic areas: workforce; diversity, equity, and inclusion; and sustainability. Part of each day of the Convening will include state panels in which states and territories can share their work in one of these topic areas with the PDG B-5 community.
- *Ongoing Work:*
 - Systems Visualization Workshop with National PDG B-5 Technical Assistance Center: A Hawaii team of interested partners have completed 3 of 4 workshops. The fourth and last workshop will be held on September 22.

Head Start State Collaboration Office (HSSCO)

- Head Start/Early Head Start Directors participated on August 31st in a focus group on Act 46 convened by EOEL and DHS to provide feedback about implications the Act will have and possible recommendations to consider.
- The annual Office of Head Start Region 9 “Family Engagement and Cultural Responsiveness” Conference will be held in Kona from October 18-21. Please contact Ben Naki or Chris Jackson if you would like more information about this event.
- The Head Start Association of Hawaii Board of Directors will be conducting their annual retreat on the 18th in person in Kona.

Communications

- *Community Engagement*
 - The EOEL Act 046 stakeholder engagement team has completed the first phase of stakeholder engagements with providers. The engagement team will review feedback and report findings to the board at the next meeting.