Eastern Oregon Hub Board Report for EOCCR

February 2026

We have received an additional $115,497.80 from DELC funding for Focused Child Care Network to run two more local Business Accelerator programs. This additional funding will allow us to retain all employees and run the Accelerators. One will be in English land one will be in Spanish. The English one will run Fall of 2026 in Wallowa County and the Spanish one will run Winter of 2027 in Malheur County. We have also applied for additional philanthropy funds of $15,000 to pay for meals and start up grants for the Spanish cohort. We are looking for any leads on grants available for the English cohort in Wallowa County in the fall.

EOCCR staff are starting training on regional PTR-YC response to requests for support with behaviors next month. We have Kelly Wilson, one of the authors of the book supporting us to do a full PTR-YC in Wallowa County, and potentially one more in each county, so we have some guidance as we do the work for the first time. We have also submitted a proposal to speak on this procedure at the CCRR Leadership Conference in June.

The work on the Inclusive Practices Certificate is moving forward with TVCC and BMCC, and there is interest in expanding it further. There is some potential with working to get the certificate translated to Spanish and offered online at Chemeketa Community College as well.

We will be sending out our annual survey to providers in the region next month. Be on the look out for that. As we have shifted the way that we work with providers over the last year as well as how our staff are funded and do their work, it will be good information from this survey if our changes are making a difference in the lives of the providers.