

## 2017 ORS 417.829<sup>1</sup>

### Evaluation

**(1)** Each biennium, the Early Learning Council shall conduct an evaluation of Early Learning Hubs that assesses the efficacy of the Early Learning Hubs with respect to:

**(a)** Creating an aligned, coordinated and family-centered system of early learning services;

**(b)** Increasing coordination and collaboration among entities involved in, and providers of services related to, early learning services, education and health and human services;

**(c)** Increasing focus on outcomes; **and**

**(d)** Improving outcomes, including but not limited to outcomes associated with school readiness, for populations defined by statute or rule as being at-risk.

**(2)** An evaluation performed under subsection (1) of this section must also assess, with respect to Early Learning Hubs:

**(a)** Governance structure;

**(b)** Funding mechanisms and metrics for providing funding; **and**

**(c)** Compilation and use of data.

**(3)** The council may contract with a third party to perform an evaluation required by this section.

**(4)** No later than March 15 of each odd-numbered year, the council shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees on education and early learning regarding the findings and recommendations made as a result of an evaluation performed under this section. The report shall include any recommendations for

legislative changes based upon the findings and recommendations made as a result of the evaluation. [2015 c.773 §2; 2017 c.399 §1]