

## Oregon Coast STEM Hub Leadership Council Meeting

September 15, 2021, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

### NOTES

**Attending LC members:** Jay Well\*, Dave Hansen\*, Itchung Cheung\*, Hui Rodomsky\*\*, Amy Schmid\*, Rusty White\*, Shamus Gamache\*, Kristi Foster\*, Lisa Phipps\*, Larry Boles\*\*, Trish Mace\*, Rod Heyen\*, Sara Roberts\*\*, Jaime Belanger\*,

(\* ) = primary LC member (\*\* ) = alternate LC member

**Attending Backbone:** Tracy Crews, Cynthia Resendiz

**Others:** Karen Gray, LCS D

### Welcome, Introductions

#### Approval of Notes from the June 2021 meeting

Dave Hansen motioned to approve, Sara Roberts seconded. LC members voted and the notes were approved.

#### Director's Report

Cynthia gave a recap of what she has been doing during her first weeks as Director including the CTE-STEM Summer Network Meeting, Rural STEM Ecosystem webinars, ORSEA capstone, Early Learning STEM kits, Cayuse proposal submission and meetings with partners. She also talked about her participation in upcoming events including the Oregon Migrant Education Conference, Supporting Young Scientists & Mathematicians trainings, grant-writing workshop, Leadership Lincoln 2021-2022, Trauma Informed Care Training, and planned social media strategy.

Ask of Leadership Council Members: please help Cynthia connect with partners in your region/networks.

#### Grant Updates

OCSH is receiving ODE Backbone funds in the amount of \$446K plus \$344K for programming to support participation in 8 innovation projects. Funding expected in October.

Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) Career Connected Learning (CCL) IGNITE grant- OCSH received phase 2 approval in the amount of \$445K. Partner commitments (documentation of required match) are due by the end of the year with funding to be released in January 2022.

EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge- Phase 1 planning grant due next month. OCSH will work with community colleges and school district on pathways to blue careers (new CCL and CTE programs connected to the Blue Economy)

Cynthia will submit a Justice Outside grant next week around engaging Guatemalan families in marine science.

### **Partners and LC Composition Discussion**

Itchung will reach out to LC members to check on seconds.

Per Kristi, Jesse Kane will be TEP's alternate.

Shamus suggested engaging PacWave regarding representation on the LC and will connect OCSH with them.

Lisa suggested the Ports and potentially getting one to serve on the LC.

Trish brought up the South Coast ESD as a possible LC member.

Amy will get Cynthia information about the Superintendent meetings in Tillamook, as well as contact info for TBCC.

Jay Well is interested in discussing how best to use the LC to help with engagement around focus topics. Karen Gray liked the idea.

Karen suggested that Cynthia reach out directly to her office set up a convening for all LC education partners.

Itchung suggested bringing together all the Superintendents on the coast for one meeting. Superintendents already meet at Coastal Caucus meeting. Karen said she would volunteer to convene that group.

### **Partner Updates**

School districts still trying to figure things out due to COVID. South coast has had a lot of administrator turnover. Also several open science teacher positions.

SSNERR- planning teacher workshops this fall. Americorps member starting this fall who will focus on afterschool programming.

Oregon Coast Aquarium- NOAA BWET grant with Cascade Head Biosphere for 6<sup>th</sup> grade (watersheds) and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (salmon). Curriculum and videos publically available. Coastal

Learning Conference will be virtually on October 8<sup>th</sup> and they are looking for presenters. Still working on Coast Connections K-8 program.

Charleston Marine Life Center/OIMB- had 12 REUs this summer. CMLC reopened briefly but closed again when Covid numbers surged. Planning on repeating virtual programming that they did in the Spring but expand it past just virtual tours. About to launch a new website.

OSU PreCollege Programs- ran one invent summer camp on the coast in Yachats. Hope to expand next summer. Also looking to expand in class invention virtual programs this year for elementary students. Will work with STEM Hub to recruit teachers. One SMILE club on the coast at Siletz. Gold Beach teacher left so program not running there this year.

Tillamook SD- Back in person. Having issues with bussing and volunteers. Hope to be back to doing fieldtrips in the Spring. Half of secondary science teachers turned over in Tillamook.

TEP- Got new Education Coordinator who just started, Jesse Kane.

CLPUD- back in the office! Summer intern (NHS graduate, current OSU student) just finishing up. Lots of engineering projects going on. Shamus is on the board of the Professional Engineers Society. Will have an in person meeting at the Salishan in May 2022. Would like to involve the STEM Hub. New General Manager (Ty Hildenbrand).

Oregon Coast Community College- Virtual [POSea conference](#) for people of color in marine sciences.

DLC- Housing Planning Assistance Grants and housing needs analysis to amend urban growth boundaries. Virtual Coastwide fall meeting coming up.

HMSC- full summer in person with summer students and interns including REUs, MSIs and OSG scholars in remote or hybrid internships. Other interns up and down the coast. Fall term- a few onsite classes. Virtual Field grant ([thevirtualfield.org](http://thevirtualfield.org)) making research sites at field stations and marine labs accessible for teaching remotely. Planning grant to expand program.

See summary handout about OCSH projects and let Cynthia/Tracy know if you are interested in participating or need more information.

### **Next LC Meeting dates**

Quarterly meetings- December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-11

Monthly Check-ins

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 9-10 am

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 9-10am