



THE WEEKLY MEMO

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Mission Statement

Southern Oregon Head Start prepares all children and their families for success in school and throughout life.

October is Head Start Awareness Month!

Head Start Awareness Month is an opportunity to draw attention to the work Head Start does. Every year, we focus on the challenges, the opportunities, and the high-quality services that make Head Start and Early Head Start a leader in early childhood education.

- National Head Start Association

Weekly Memo Submission

Please send your PDF's, jpegs, and text to

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By Thursday @ 12 p.m.

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Meetings and Trainings

October 3 —Monday

- 9:00-11:00 Ed Dept. Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

October 4 —Tuesday

- 9:00-10:00 Directors meeting with Dept. Directors, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-11:00 Directors Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 10:00-11:30 Hold for Cook/Cook Assistant Interviews, Library
- 11:30-12:30 Hiring Training, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:30-2:30 PC Executive Committee Meeting, TEAMS
- 2:00-4:00 HT Cohort, Ed Training, TEAMS
- 2:00-4:00 Hold for Cook/Cook Assistant Interviews, Library

October 5 —Wednesday

- 9:00-11:00 Department Directors Meeting, Library
- 11:30-12:30 Main Office Staff Meeting, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS
- 1:00-2:00 HR Meeting, Library

October 6 —Thursday

- 8:30-9:30 Health Dept. Meeting, Library

October 7 —Friday

- 9:00-3:30 Cook/Cook Assist. Meeting, Bear Hotel JoCo
- 9:45-1:45 MANDATORY- HS Child Safety Curriculum (Teacher, HBHV, TA, CA, FA, SM, AA) TEAMS

October 10 —Monday

- 8:00-5:00 NEO, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

October 11 —Tuesday

- 8:00-5:00 NEO, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 11:00-2:00 Internships/Apprenticeships, Library
- 2:00-4:00 Hold for HS Education Interviews, Library

October 12 —Wednesday

- 8:00-5:00 NEO, Blue Building Conf. Rm.
- 9:00-10:00 New SM Cohort, Virtual
- 10:00-11:00 New FA Cohort, Virtual
- 12:00-3:30 Listo Prep, Library
- 1:00-2:00 Onboarding Updates, TEAMS

October 13 —Thursday

- 8:30-9:30 Health Dept. Meeting, Library

October 14 —Friday

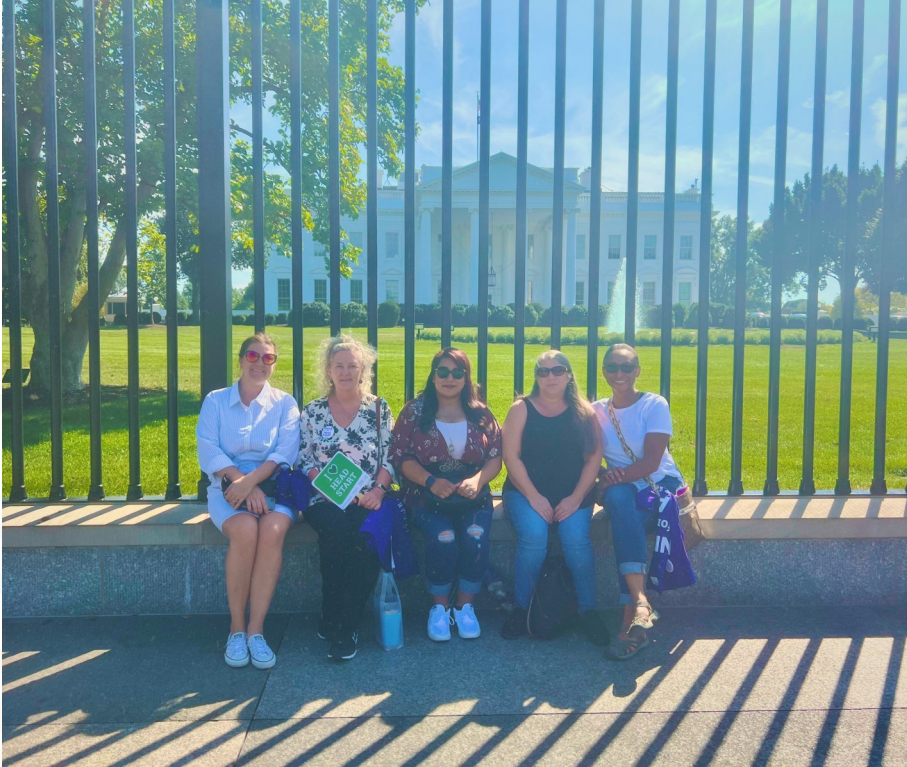
- 10:00-11:00 Recruitment Committee Meeting, Library
- 1:00-2:30 CPR Hands On Course, Blue Building Conf. Rm.

NATIONAL HEAD START LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

At the National Head Start Rally there were more than 17 members of congress and the senate speak at the rally, two which are from Oregon. This was the highest attendance at any rally! The conference spoke about the need for increased wages across the nation and the hiring shortages everyone is experiencing. Our team walked away with some excellent ideas about internships and apprenticeships that we will be looking at implementing.



NATIONAL HEAD START LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The 2Generation Classroom:

Family Engagement and Empowerment in Early Care and Education

with Felicity Elworthy

A two-day SOU ECD Saturday workshop hosted on Zoom

Two-generation approaches draw from findings that a child's social-emotional, academic, physical and economic well-being is grounded in the well-being of their parents. At the same time, parents' ability to succeed in life is affected by how well their children are doing. Teachers and early care providers play a profound role in creating opportunities for families and children to grow and learn together. Explore how to close the opportunity gap, support families' financial wellbeing, and become partners with parents in growing great kids.

Zoom 10/8 & 10/15
Both Saturdays Required
8:30-12:30

Choose Between:
Set Two training hours or
1 credit of ED 207/399
through SOU.

Core Knowledge Categories:
DIV & FCS

Workshop Fees
Training Hours:
***FREE* to attend**
Optional SOU College Credit:
\$60.00 tuition

To Register
Contact Kayla Rapet
rapetk1@sou.edu

About Felicity



Felicity Elworthy draws on her career in early learning, mental health and social service settings to teach teachers and family support workers at SOU and RCC.

Her belief in the power of 2Gen approaches was formed during her time as a family engagement manager at Head Start, and administrator of Southern Oregon's regional parenting education hub. Her work is rooted in the belief that creating good outcomes for children requires that we create better opportunities for their families.



Exploring Grant Writing for Early Learning Professionals:



Writing to Get Things Done

With Dr. Edwin Battistella

Hosted via Zoom

November 5th & 12th

8:30 to 12:30 - both Saturdays required

Set Two Training

Program Management (PM)

FREE TO ATTEND!

The Workshop

Participants will engage in a hands-on exploration of grant research, writing and evaluation. The workshop will use sample proposal forms and proposals to introduce the elements of grants and the evaluation process used by funders. Students will explore how to find relevant grants and how to develop successful proposals that match funders' priorities. They will develop an individual project proposal, learn how to research the organizational background, how to document need and how to establish an evaluation plan and timeline. Participants will leave ready to write grants and excited about the possibilities of developing funding.

About Dr. Battistella

Dr. Edwin Battistella teaches linguistics and writing. He has a PhD in linguistics from the City University of New York and is the author, most recently, of *Sorry About That: The Language of Public Apology* (Oxford University Press, 2014).



Optional SOU academic credit available. Earn one credit of ED 207/399 - \$60 tuition

Contact Kayla Rapet at rapetk1@sou.edu for more information!

Wacky Holidays in October

October 1st

International Coffee Day



October 13th

National M&M Day

October 3rd

National Child Health Day



October 15th

National Fetch Day

October 4th

National Taco Day



October 22nd

National Color Day

October 7th

World Smile Day

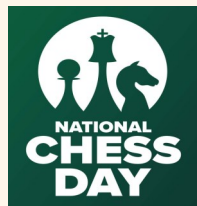


October 24th

National Food Day

October 8th

National Chess Day



October 29th

National Cat Day

October 10th

National Cake Decorating Day



October 31st

Halloween

Larry taking a quick

☕☕☕☕☕☕ break on a
brewtiful day!

He sure
has been
drinking
a-latte of
coffee
lately!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS!

October 2nd

Marcia Ellison

October 11th

Linda Orlando

October 12th

Debra S. Foley

October 14th

Claudia J. Cabrera

October 17th

Ana Montano Garcia

October 18th

Ivory K. Walker

Angela K. Kittson

Christen M. Mansuetti

October 19th

Amy M. Larson

October 22nd

Sara Jones

October 23rd

Steve D. Schultz

Reejen R. Cooper

October 24th

Laura V. Perez Diego

October 25th

Judy G. Kuehl

October 27th

Kori Anderson

Alicia Cortez

October 28th

Margaret R. Friar

October 30th

Wendy A. Anderson



Happy Anniversary!

Feliz Aniversario!

1 Year

Sarah Reed

Donna D. Parker

Sheridan R. Wellnitz

2 Years

Eden A. Orlando

Suzanne M. Ray

3 Years

Tatiana Moore

Jennifer M. Davis

Kimberly A. Willis

Christine F. Cox

Amy R. Grimm-Lima

4 Years

Amy Merriman

Valerie Banek

5 Years

Stephanie L. Young

Lorraine A. Henderson

Alicia Cortez

6 Years

Melyndee J. Nolan

Sandy A. Torres

Kristina L. Hammond

7 Years

Chere T. Davis

Christen M. Mansueti

9 Years

Deborah S. DeSarah

Susan P. Johnson

Claudia J. Cabrera

10 Years

Jodi L. Drosch

Margarita Leon Mondragon

Pramila Stevens

Happy Anniversary!

Feliz Aniversario!

11 Years

Ada L. Senften

Cindy R. France

18 Years

Amy L. Hensley