Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin Community Early Reading Project

December 3, 2014
The mission of Oregon Solutions:

Solving community based problems through collaboration.

Involving multiple sectors:
- Business
- Government
- Non-profit
The Oregon Solutions Process

1. A problem or opportunity is defined by the community

2. The governor designates the project as an Oregon Solutions project and selects co-conveners

3. An Oregon Solutions Project Team from multiple sectors is created

4. Resources are leveraged and an integrated solution is created

5. A Declaration of Cooperation is signed
Benefits of Oregon Solutions

The Oregon Solutions System provides:

- A neutral forum
- Respected conveners
- Ability to leverage additional resources through collaboration
- Community accountability
Over 60 projects completed statewide
Project Goals

• Prevent poverty and increase prosperity by making sure all Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin community children are prepared to read when they enter school and are reading at grade level by grade 3
  o Four times less likely to drop out of school, twice as likely to graduate from high school, and three times more likely to go to college

• Implement strategies that incorporate reading into everyday life by engaging parents and communities in ways that are culturally specific and creative

• Focus on children ages 0-6
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Resources Available

• Klamath Tribes/Chiloquin community selected as one of five focus communities for StO RyTime project
• $25,000 grant from Early Learning Council through South Central Early Learning Hub (must be used by June 30, 2015)
• Northwest Area Foundation Prosperity Agenda grant, through Oregon Business Council, will pay for Oregon Solutions process
• Governor’s budget includes additional money for early reading
• Many organizations already expressing excitement
• Kathleen Mitchell hired as Oregon Solutions on-site coordinator