

Making Family Engagement Meaningful

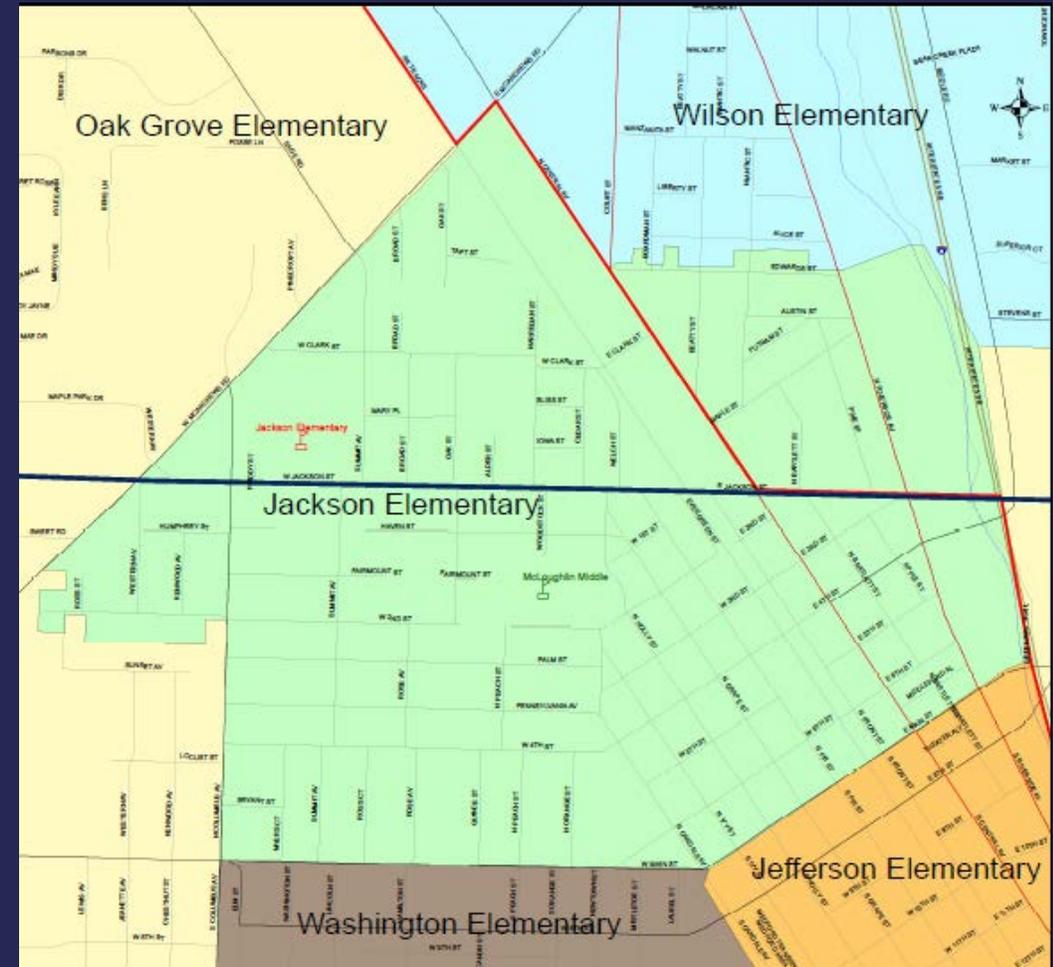
Jackson Elementary – Medford School District

Kelly Soter – Principal

Nicky Love – Parent Outreach Coordinator

Jackson Elementary Community

- Attendance Area = One Square Mile
- Represents 3% of the City of Medford
- Crime Statistics
 - 1 in 3 Failure to Register as Sex Offender
 - 1 in 5 Child Neglect
 - 1 in 5 Rape
 - 1 in 5 Public Intoxication
 - 1 in 5 Disorderly Conduct
 - 1 in 5 Juvenile Runaways



Jackson Elementary Demographics

- Over 90% Poverty
- Median Household Income \$23,660
- 60-70% No Prior Preschool
- PK-6th Grade
- 465 Students
- 18 Preschoolers
- 55% Latino*
- 37% ELL*
- 18% Students with Disabilities*
- 20% Homeless*
- 51.6% Mobility*

*Three-Year Averages

Third-graders who live in poverty and read below grade level are six times more likely than their peers to fail to graduate from high school.

"Double Jeopardy: How Poverty and Third Grade Reading Skills Influence High-School Graduation"

The Annie E. Casey Foundation



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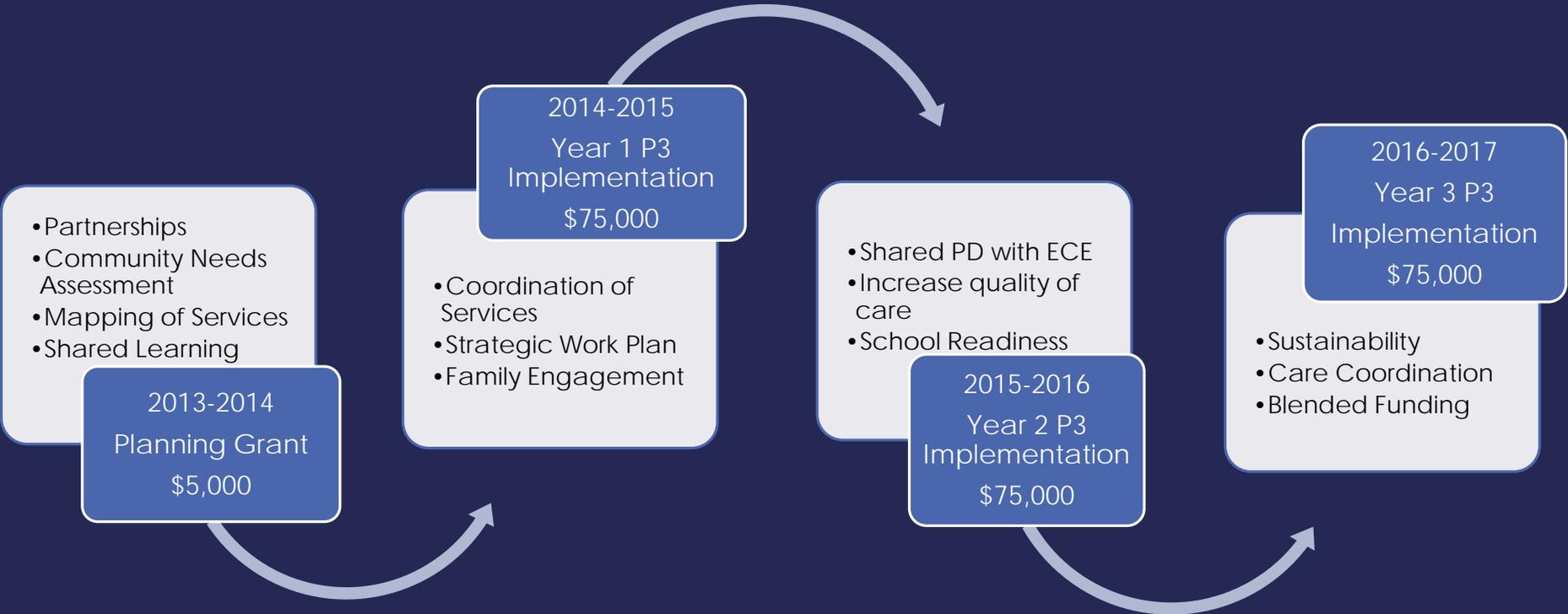
A Prenatal to Grade 3 Alignment Effort to Improve Learning Outcomes

P3 Alignment Learning Community – Oregon Community Foundation

Our aim is to engage families and children at birth.

The school will serve as a critical hub for the community and will provide a network of resources, information, services and educational opportunities.

OCF - P3 Alignment Implementation Timeline



Family Neighborhood Center

- Space Allocation
- Parent Outreach Coordinator
- Community Needs Assessments
- Parent Surveys for Participation

Jackson Elementary Family Neighborhood Center

Community Needs Assessment

Your Name (optional) _____ Date: ____/____/____
month day year

1. How many adults live in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages of Children _____

2. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: _____

3. What language(s) do you most often speak at home? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Cantonese
<input type="checkbox"/> Russian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe: _____

4. Please answer the questions below by checking "yes" or "no":	Yes	No
1. Does your child have a regular doctor (or clinic) that she/he goes to?	1	0
2. In the past year, has your child been to a dentist?	1	0
3. Has your child ever had any teeth filled or pulled because of cavities or decay?	1	0
4. Does your child have any health concerns that require ongoing medical attention (asthma, diabetes, seizures, physical disability, etc.)?	1	0



Outreach Efforts



○ Preschool Play Group

○ Mom's Group

○ Produce Stand

○ Diaper Days

○ Participation Punch Cards



Family Success Team

- Wraparound Support Team
- Release of Information

West Medford Early Learning Collaboration

Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Health Information

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ ACCOUNT #: _____

By Signing this form, I am allowing my health information to be disclosed and used as follows:

Initials	From (Record Holder)	To: (If Releasing to a team, list members in the next section)	Specific Information to be discussed	Purpose for release of information	Mutual Exchange Yes or No	Expiration Date or Event
	Family Success 713 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501 541-842-3770	Medford School District Jackson Elementary School 713 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501 541-842-3770	Service Progress/Completion/Status	Update Service Status/Progress/Compliance	y	1Yr. from signed Date or end of Scheduled services
	Family Success 713 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501 541-842-3770	Department of Human Services 800 Cardley Ave, Medford, OR 97504 541-776-6172	Service Progress/Completion/Status	Update Service Status/Progress/Compliance	y	1Yr. from signed Date or end of Scheduled services
	Family Success 713 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501 541-842-3770	Maslow Project 500 Monroe St, Medford, OR 97501 541-608-6868	Service Progress/Completion/Status	Update Service Status/Progress/Compliance	y	1Yr. from signed Date or end of Scheduled services
	Family Success 713 Summit Ave, Medford, OR 97501	OnTrack Inc 221 W Main St, Medford, Or 97501 541-772-1777	Service Progress/Completion/Status	Update Service Status/Progress/Compliance	y	1Yr. from signed Date or end of Scheduled services

- Intake Process
- Agency Referrals
- Family Court Partnership

Agency Referral Form

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Date of Referral: _____ Person Referring: _____

Health Needs (Medical/Dental/Mental):
Concerns/ Observations

Basic Needs (Clothing/Food/Shelter/Hygiene):
Concerns/ Observations

Attendance or Behavior (Excessive Absence/Tardies or Extreme Behaviors):
Concerns/ Observations

Community Resource Fairs

- Community Centered
- Over 30 agencies
- Connect to services



Summer Slide Efforts



- Read & Feed
- Play Groups
- Produce Stand
- Kinder Smart Start



Early Learning Family Nights

- Ready for K!
- Preschool & Kinder Family Nights
- Dinner & Child Care
- Free Giveaways



Let's Read Campaign

- Promoting reading at home
- Supporting books in the home
- Community Effort



Community Partners

- Southern Oregon Early Learning Services
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Family Nurturing Center
- Kids Unlimited
- Department of Human Services
- Jackson Care Connect
- All Care
- Work Source Rogue Valley
- Salvation Army
- La Clinica
- Maslow Project
- OnTrack Addiction Recovery
- SMART
- Access
- Jackson County Library Services

“Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.”

-Rita Pierson

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