

News Release

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EOCF ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) has elected four new members to its board. New board members include: Janet Jewett, Bob Mandelson, Tammi Olund and Kathryn Smith.

Janet Jewett currently serves as Director of Religious Education for the Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Program. Janet has her Ph.D. in early childhood education from Northwestern University. Her areas of expertise include curriculum standards, implementation and evaluation; readiness and transition into public schools; and inclusion of children with disabilities in general education environments. Janet regularly presents, publishes and teaches early childhood information.

Bob Mandelson is a principal in RM consulting, where he helps guide clients through creation and implementation of strategic business plans. Bob previously owned Great NW Bicycle Supply, Inc. for 20 years. Bob holds an MBA from George Fox University and a Master of Science degree from Portland State University. Bob volunteers as a mediator with the Multnomah County Small Claims Court and is part of the Oregon Medication Association.

Tammi Olund is currently an AVP and Retail Brand and Marketing Manager/ Public Relations Manager at First Independent, where she also serves as chair of their employee giving campaign. Tammi is the secretary of the Helping Hands employee volunteer organization. She has a Master of Arts in Recreation Administration from California State University- Chico.

Kathryn Smith is an attorney at Miller Nash. She is a member of the Clark County Bar Association and the Washington State Bar Association. Kathryn helps coach the mock trial team at St. Mary's Academy and is involved in many equine-related organizations. She earned her law degree from the University of Washington.

EOCF has been the leading nonprofit provider of early learning and child development education in Clark County for over 40 years. EOCF supports Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program and HotShots Youth Sports. For additional information, please visit www.eocfwa.org.

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