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Dear Partners and Friends,

I have accepted a new position with the Graduate School of Education at PSU. My last day in the office will be December 19, 2014. My new duties will include teaching and supporting PSU is developing a coordinated early childhood presence in the community. Many of you may already know that I have been working on my Ed.D. Since 2010 and could not pass up an opportunity to join PSU's faculty team with my graduation this fall.

This is not a decision that I made lightly. Since 2011 I have made my home at OCCD. Leaving the program is a little like leaving home. I have made many wonderful friends both inside the organization and with you in the larger professional community. I am so grateful to the work that we have accomplished together.

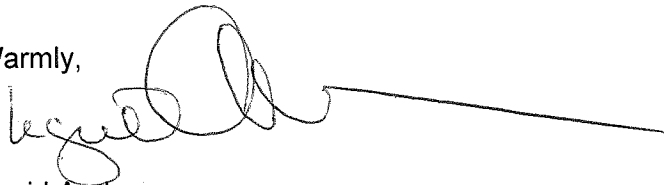
I remember that on my second week on the job, I went out as part of a team to launch of the Oregon Training Calendar, since then we have seen the launch of ORO (500,000+ records!), the explosion of participation on the Oregon Registry Steps (over 10,400 and counting) from collaborative work with QRIS, Oregon Registry Credential participation double, and collaboration in new ways with alternative pedagogy models (Montessori and Reggio inspired).

What excites me most about these successes are that they were all done in collaboration with state partners and with and in support of the professional that work in family and center based programs. No one agency succeeds in isolation and I am so grateful to have been part of such an extraordinary state professional development system. I am also grateful and proud to have worked along side the team at OCCD. I am amazed and awed by their skill and dedication.

I hope that in my new role that I will see you at many of the same functions, just in a different capacity. My email will remain the same and you can reach me at ianderson@pdx.edu

Thank to you all for your work on behalf of children and for the support and friendship though this journey.

OCCD has posted the position announcement and application on our website at:
www.pdx.edu/occd

Warmly,

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