## **Erin Tomlinson**

Erin Tomlinson serves as an Early Learning Coordinator and Marketing Specialist with Educational Service District (ESD) 123. In her current capacity she is responsible for managing early learning grants for the ESD 123 region and works closely with school districts to promote the highly creative and leveraged partnerships that are working to ultimately improve educational practice, enhance learning resources, and increase profound student learning throughout the region. Erin previously served as the Executive Director of the Children's Reading Foundation, an organization that has grown nation-wide and is still serving families locally through the Mid-Columbia chapter, encouraging parents to read 20 minutes each day with their children and play with purpose for 10 minutes. Still closely connected to the mission of the organization, she continues to work through her current role at the ESD to provide Ready! for Kindergarten workshops to highrisk families throughout the community through a grant funded by the National Children's Reading Foundation.