

The background of the entire page is a blue-tinted photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a young child with dark, curly hair is seen from behind, wearing a striped shirt and raising their right hand. In the background, a female teacher is smiling and looking towards the students. To the left, there are circular cards with numbers 4, 5, and 6. The large letters 'O A E S D' are overlaid on the image in white.

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OREGON
ASSOCIATION
of
EDUCATION
SERVICE
DISTRICTS

2020
OVERVIEW

Great Service.
Even Greater
Together.

Working together for the nearly 600,000 students of our state, Oregon's 19 Education Service Districts are instrumental in building a powerful and equitable system that serves students from birth to age 21.



WE
ARE

ESDs are
**essential
leaders** in
implementing
critical P-20
programs.

- » A network of ESDs that together serve 197 school districts across the state of Oregon
- » Nimble and responsive! We develop and deliver the services and training districts need.

OAESD provides leadership and often fills voids in the service continuum.

Oregon's ESDs are conveners, collaborators, visionaries and leaders. The OAESD Network, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education, ensures that every student in Oregon has access to dynamic education programs – no matter where they live.

The OAESD Network is flourishing as an innovative, responsive system that builds and delivers cost-effective programs to every corner of the state. The network provides leadership in implementing statewide initiatives and supporting regional ESDs as they respond to local school district needs. OAESD is known for excellence and efficiency.

ESDs respond to the unique and pressing needs of local school districts and communities.

Each school district has different needs, and Oregon's ESDs offer a broad spectrum of solutions. By fostering collaboration and providing economy of scale in service delivery, ESDs:

1. Ensure an equitable and excellent education for all children in the state.
2. Implement the Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century.
3. Support the attainment of high standards of performance by Oregon students.
4. Facilitate inter-organizational coordination among education, social service, health care and employment training agencies.

Since the Oregon Legislature established ESDs, hundreds of unique ESD services have helped students and teachers excel.

United in our goal, the OAESD Network ensures that services are available to all schools and all students.

"Without ESDs, it would be extremely challenging to meet the needs of our most vulnerable student population—those with disabilities. All it takes is a phone call to my ESD when I need something. I don't even think twice about asking, because they are always willing to put their energy into helping our district."

Kathleen Rodden-Nord, Superintendent, Junction City School District

OUR ROLE

From preschool to college and/or career, ESDs are partners in students' educational journeys every step of the way.

Statewide services supported, implemented and led by ESDs include:

- » **EARLY INTERVENTION** (birth–3) and **EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION** (ages 3–5) services for young children with developmental delays and disabilities. Eight ESDs contract with the Oregon Department of Education to offer children and their families support.
- » **REGIONAL SERVICES.** ESDs provide direct services to students aged birth to 21 with low-incidence disabilities such as Hearing, Vision or Orthopedic Impairment, or Autism.
- » **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM.** ESDs provide a network of regional coordinators and work directly with school districts on efforts to address chronic absenteeism. ESDs also provide statewide coverage providing professional development and collaborative support to improve student attendance.
- » **SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES.** ESDs provide direct instruction and related services to children and students with special needs, their families and school districts.
- » **COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS.** ESDs provide programs offering college credit for students completing approved high school courses, and provide opportunities to explore career paths while still in high school. ESDs are collaborating with school districts to assure career technical education and college prep opportunities.
- » **EDUCATOR NETWORKS.** ESDs provide a collaborative network of resources to assist school districts in the recruitment and retention of quality education professionals. Mentorship and support are also provided to foster career development for these educators.

What school districts **love** about their ESDs:



DIRECT TEACHER SUPPORT

ESD professional development, instructional coaching and mentorship programs help teachers be more effective.



LOCAL SERVICE PLAN FLEXIBILITY

ESDs work with their partner school districts to tailor a Local Service Plan addressing individual district needs.



COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAMS

Through College Promise, CTE and STEM/STEAM programs students are prepared for higher education and real-world jobs.



DIRECT OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

ESDs support schools by providing access to technology, legal services, human resources and business/administrative expertise.



ESD FUNDING MODEL

The state school fund (SSF) provides the majority of ESD funding, but ESDs also bring millions of additional dollars to Oregon's education system through state and federal grants and entrepreneurial efforts.



19 ESDs

1. **CLACKAMAS ESD**
Jada Rupley,
Superintendent
clackesd.org

2. **COLUMBIA GORGE ESD**
Pat Sublette,
Superintendent
cgesd.k12.or.us

3. **DOUGLAS ESD**
Michael Lasher,
Superintendent
douglesd.k12.or.us

4. **GRANT COUNTY ESD**
Robert Waltenburg,
Superintendent
grantesd.k12.or.us

5. **HARNEY ESD**
Shannon Criss,
Superintendent
harneyesd.k12.or.us

6. **HIGH DESERT ESD**
Paul Andrews,
Superintendent
hdesd.org

7. **INTERMOUNTAIN ESD**
Mark Mulvihill,
Superintendent
imesd.k12.or.us

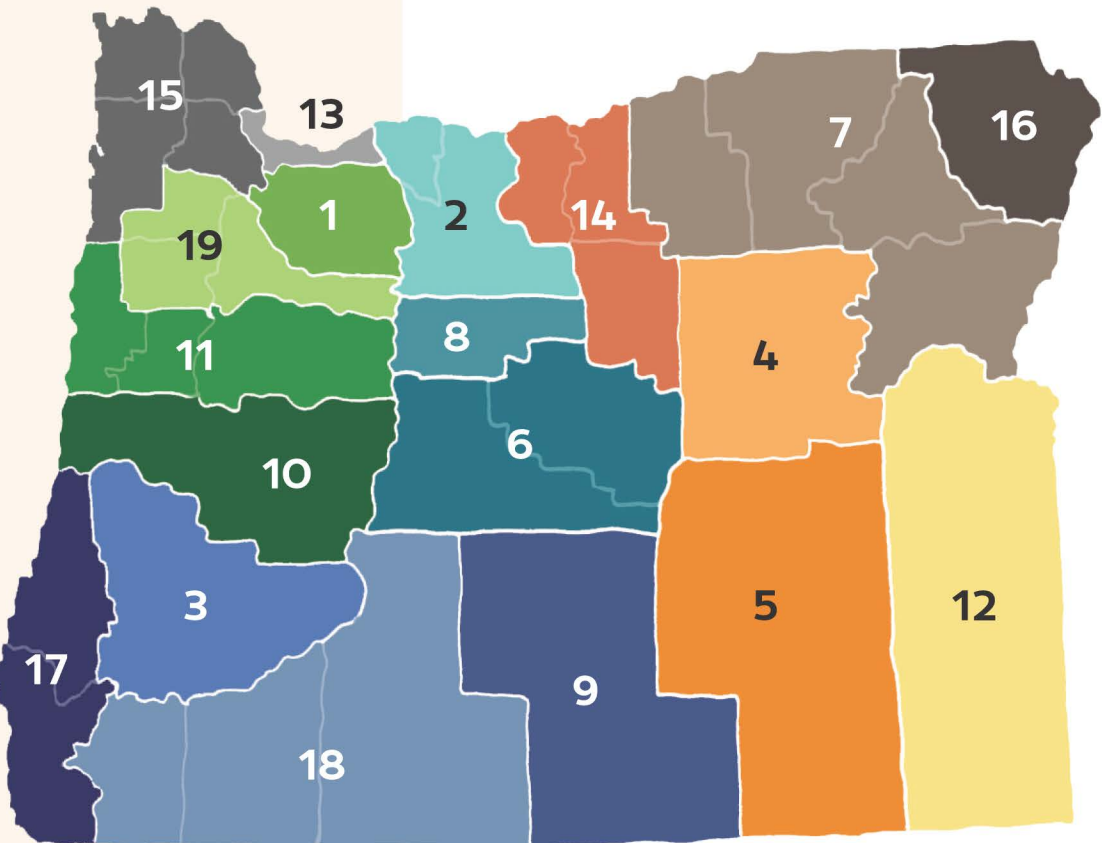
8. **JEFFERSON COUNTY ESD**
Ken Parshall,
Superintendent
jcesd.k12.or.us

9. **LAKE ESD**
Jack Thompson,
Superintendent
lakeesd.schooldesk.net

10. **LANE ESD**
Tony Scurto,
Superintendent
lesd.k12.or.us

11. **LINN-BENTON-LINCOLN ESD**
Tonja Everest,
Superintendent
lblesd.k12.or.us

12. **MALHEUR ESD**
Mark Redmond,
Superintendent
malesd.k12.or.us



13. **MULTNOMAHESD**
Sam Breyer,
Superintendent
multnomahesd.org

14. **NORTH CENTRAL ESD**
Penny Grotting,
Superintendent
ncesd.k12.or.us

15. **NW REGIONAL REGIONAL ESD**
Dan Goldman,
Superintendent
nwresd.org

16. **REGION 18 -WALLOWA ESD**
Karen Patton,
Superintendent
wallowaesd.k12.or.us

17. **SOUTH COAST ESD**
Tenneal Wetherell,
Superintendent
scesd.k12.or.us

18. **SOUTHERN OREGON ESD**
Scott Beveridge,
Superintendent
soesd.k12.or.us

19. **WILLAMETTE ESD**
Dave Novotney,
Superintendent
wesd.org

"ESDs play a vital role in providing much-needed services. They ensure that we reach students in pre-school, support those with special needs, address chronic absenteeism and prepare students for college and careers."

*Jim Green, Executive Director,
Oregon School Boards Association*



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Gary Peterson, OAESD Executive Director

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