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OVERVIEW



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Great Service.
Even Greater *Together.*

Oregon's **19** Education Service Districts are building a powerful and equitable system for nearly **600,000** students in **197** districts.

WHO WE ARE



Oregon Association of Education Service Districts (OAESD) is a network of **19** Education Service Districts across the state of Oregon that provides support in equitable, high-quality educational services to our school districts.

OAESD provides leadership in implementing education initiatives and supports ESDs as they respond to local school district needs in school improvement, technology, special education, and administrative services.

OAESD is known for excellence and efficiency!

OUR COMMITMENT

OAESD is devoted to ensuring that all students will be accepted as their authentic selves, will be heard and valued, will belong and feel included, and will achieve high academic standards. OAESD and its 19 ESDs are honored to provide technical assistance for the following initiatives centered on reducing barriers for students:



- **Integrated Guidance and Student Investment Account**

Providing regional coordination and implementation support for initiatives focused on student well-being, mental and behavioral health, and academic success, with the goal of reducing opportunity gaps and elevating achievement including for historically underserved student populations.

- **Small and Rural District Support**

Providing regional coordination and scalable support so high-quality services reach students in all areas of the state.

- **Literacy Leadership**

Providing leadership to strengthen literacy systems and support district implementation of Oregon's literacy priorities to elevate literacy achievement for all students.

- **Aligning and Scaling Statewide Priorities**

Supporting districts in connecting local efforts to statewide education priorities and scaling effective practices across regions in ways that respond to local needs and positively impact students.

REGIONALLY RESPONSIVE. STATEWIDE IMPACT.

ESDs statewide provide services in:

Early Intervention (birth-3) and Early Childhood Special Education (age 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

Services to students aged birth to 21 with low-incidence disabilities such as Hearing, Vision, and Orthopedic Impairment, or Autism.

Student Success Act

A network of liaisons and work directly with school districts to develop and support the implementation of educational strategic plans to improve access and who have been historically underserved in the education system.

Special Education Services

Direct instruction and related services to children and students with special needs, their families, and school districts.

School Safety and Prevention

A network of regional specialists to work directly with school districts to establish and provide training and consultation for a comprehensive school safety and prevention model centered on equity, racial equity, and access to mental healthcare and services.

Educator Networks

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.



DIRECT OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

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



LOCAL SERVICE PLAN FLEXIBILITY

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



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 educational system through state and federal grants and entrepreneurial efforts.

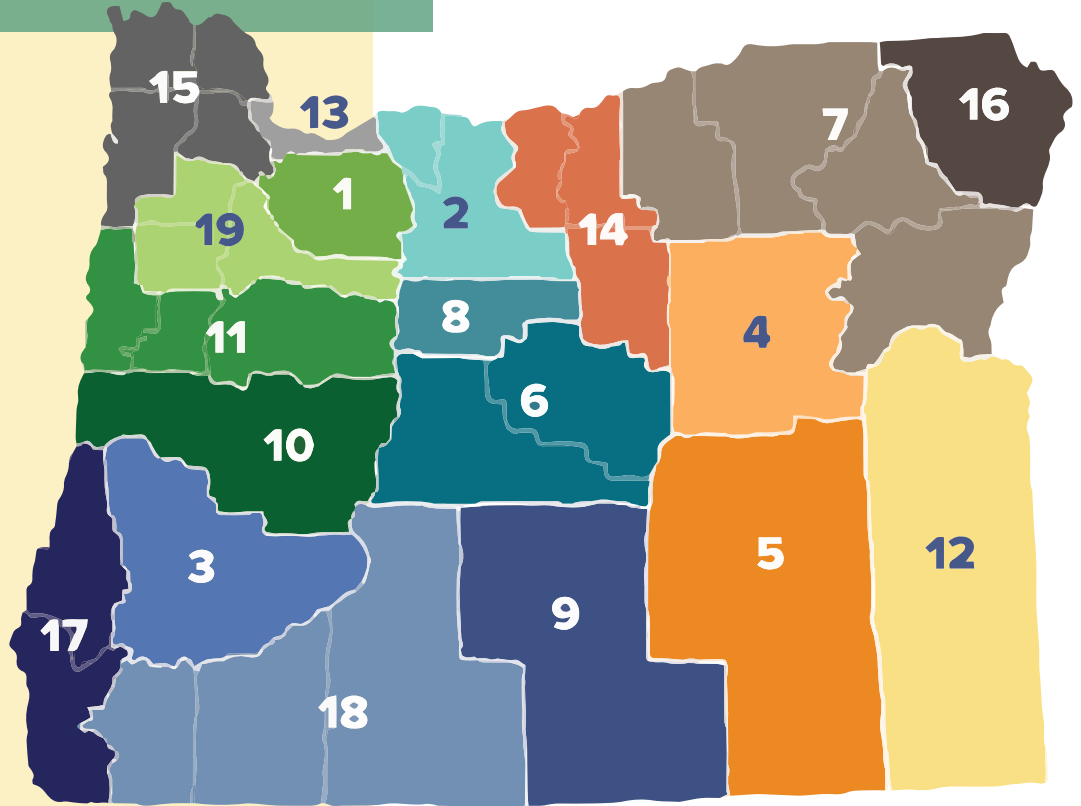


STUDENT SUCCESS ACT REGIONAL PLANNING

ESDs are able to provide customized, comprehensive support for every step of the process from community engagement to performance support.



OREGON'S 19 ESDs



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"Oregon's strength lies in our shared commitment to every learner. The Oregon Department of Education is proud to stand alongside our Education Service Districts as trusted partners in advancing educational equity and academic excellence. Together, we are united in purpose—to ensure that every student, in every community, has the support and opportunity to flourish."

- Dr. Williams, Director
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