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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 regional 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:



- The Student Investment Account and five other integral initiatives under Integrated Guidance to meet students' mental and behavioral needs and increase academic achievement for students, including reducing academic disparities for historically underserved student populations
- Small and Rural Schools
- Oregon Equity Plan and American Indian and Alaska Native State Plan
- Oregon Community Summer Learning Grants: Equip, Encourage, Excite, Engage! The initiative is designed to address the opportunity gap in K-12 education by reducing socioeconomic, geographic, and racial inequities in youth success

NO ONE CAN SERVE **LIKE WE CAN**

ESDs statewide provide services in:

Early Intervention (birth-3) and Early Childhood Special Education (age 3-5)

ESDs provide 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, and Orthopedic Impairment, or Autism.

Student Success Act

ESDs provide 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

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

School Safety and Prevention

ESDs provide 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

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.



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.

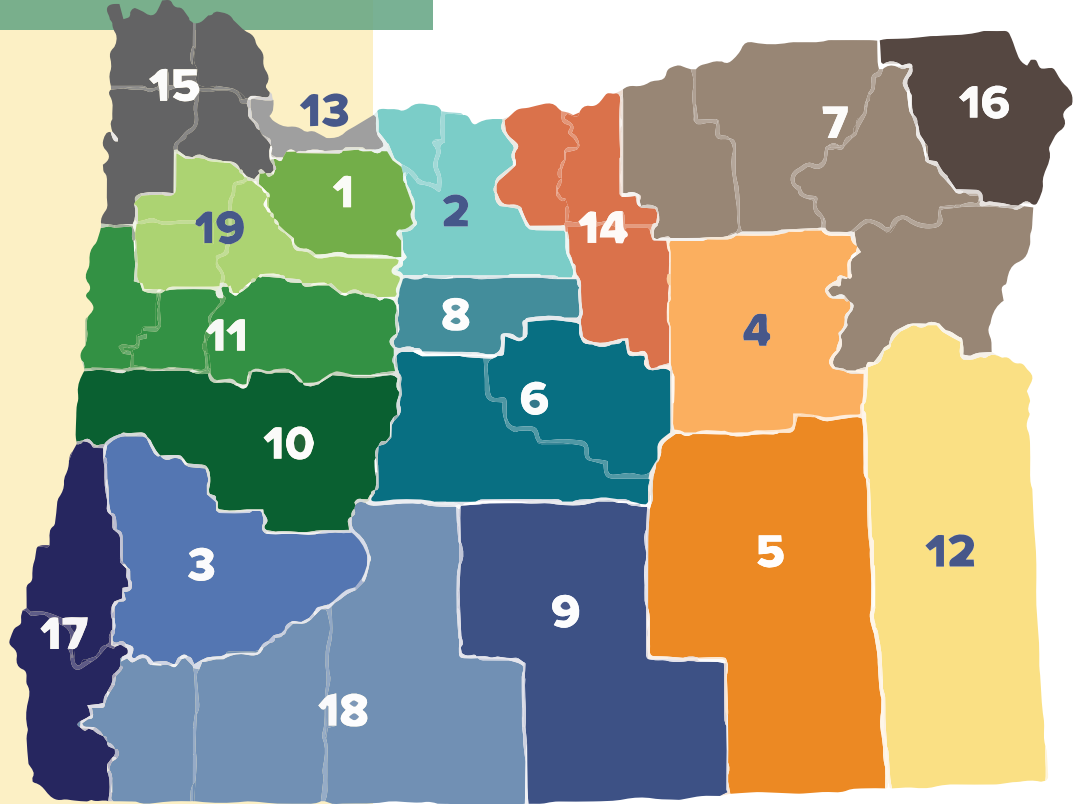


STUDENT SUCCESS ACT REGIONAL PLANNING

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



OREGON'S 19 ESDs



1. Clackamas ESD
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2. Columbia Gorge ESD
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3. Douglas ESD
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5. Harney ESD
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17. South Coast ESD
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18. Southern Oregon ESD
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19. Willamette ESD
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“ESDs are key and valuable partners with ODE in supporting and implementing initiatives such as Oregon’s Student Success Act, which reaches every school district in the state.”

- Colt Gill, Director
Oregon Department of Education



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