

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY****Topic: Adoption**—Oregon Alternate Assessment Aligned to CCSS Plan**Date:** 1.21.2016**Staff/Office:** Sarah Drinkwater, Mitch Kruska, Brad Lenhardt, Office of Learning**Action Requested:**  Informational Only  Adoption  Adoption/Consent**Agenda**

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:** ODE staff will recommend the Oregon Extended Assessment for 2016-17 forward.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the State Board of Education’s December 12, 2013 meeting, staff from the Office of Learning (Student Services Unit) presented information regarding the decision-making process to identify the alternate (Extended) assessment system best suited for Oregon students. At that same meeting the State Board of Education approved the proposed process.

At the December 10, 2015 State Board of Education meeting, staff from the Office of Learning (Student Services Unit) presented the outcome of this process.

**POLICY QUESTIONS:** This issue does not raise any policy questions for the board to consider.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** ODE staff recommends adoption of Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon as the statewide alternate (Extended) assessment system vendor for 2016-17 forward.

**EFFECT OF YES VOTE: (if applicable)** ODE staff will continue with Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon as Oregon’s Alternate (Extended) Assessment system vendor for 2016-17 forward.

**EFFECT OF NO VOTE: (if applicable)** ODE staff will continue with Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon as the statewide alternate (Extended) assessment system vendor and will develop a plan to identify an alternative vendor of the Oregon Alternate (Extended) Assessment.