

Oregon State Board of Education

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| <p>SUBJECT: State Sponsored Charter Schools Update</p> <p>STAFF NAME & OFFICE: Kate Pattison & Cindy Hunt, Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction</p> <p>SUMMARY: Provide an update on the four state sponsored charter schools wrapping up 2015-16 and preparing for 2016-17.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information</p> |
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BACKGROUND

The State Board of Education sponsors four public charter schools and is responsible for the oversight and review of the schools. The Department conducts annual site visits and collects required reports on behalf of the State Board of Education. Periodically, the Department will provide an update to the Board regarding the performance and operation of the four schools.

Eagle Charter School – Salem

- 140 Students, Grades K-5
- Microsociety
- Hired school improvement coach, focused on high impact strategies
- Currently recruiting a new principal

Four Rivers Community School – Ontario

- 250 Students, Grades K-8
- Dual-Language, College-Going, Culturally Relevant
- Completed second year of high school graduate subgrant
- Currently working on high school program
- Complaint filed by local school district; ODE investigating complaint

The Ivy School – NE Portland

- 260 Students, Grades 1-8
- Montessori Method
- Reorganized classroom and campus configurations
- Completed first year with new executive director

Southwest Charter School – SW Portland

- 200 Students, Grades K-8
- Place-Based Education
- Awarded CSP Dissemination subgrant, future hub for Oregon Place-Based Education
- Completed first year with new executive director