



## Oregon Department of Education Well-Rounded Access Program Update

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### Well-Rounded Access Program (WRAP)



The Well-Rounded Access Program Update is the Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) primary communication tool for topics related to the Well-Rounded Access Program (WRAP). In October 2020, Oregon received a five-year, \$9.8 million grant to expand access to well-rounded education courses. More information about this program can be found on ODE's [Expanding Access to Well-Rounded Education webpage](#).

### Free Computer Science Curriculum & Fully Funded/Supported Professional Development Opportunity

The University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Portland State University are leading a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to support Oregon high schools interested in adopting a national, equity-based, computer science curriculum called [Exploring Computer Science](#) (ECS). This summer's professional development session will be held at OSU Cascades in Bend, Oregon from **July 31 - August 4, 2023**.

**This program is available to any high school that is both committed to offering the Exploring Computer Science course in the 2023-24 school year and identifies a licensed teacher (certified in any subject) to teach the course - no computer science experience needed.**

#### What do I need to do?

- **Sign up for this opportunity by filling out this [short form](#).** Because there are a limited number of spots available, it is recommended that you fill out the form as soon as possible for full consideration - completing the form does *not* guarantee a spot in the program.

#### Each school that participates in the program, will receive:

- **Teachers receive stipends in addition to paid travel expenses for two years of professional development.** A licensed teacher certified in any subject can teach the class.
- **Funded and sustained professional development** over a two year period.
- **Free**, research based, equity- and inclusion-focused, introductory high school computer science **curriculum** aligned to national standards and grounded in a teaching and learning model that includes both computer science content and inclusive pedagogy.

To learn more about this opportunity, view this [flyer](#) or contact OSU Cascades' Jill Hubbard at [jill.hubbard@osucascades.edu](mailto:jill.hubbard@osucascades.edu).

For questions or comments, please email [ODE.WRCoursesGrant@ode.state.or.us](mailto:ODE.WRCoursesGrant@ode.state.or.us). To subscribe to this or other State Government newsletters, please visit the [GovDelivery website](#). You can access this topic by scrolling to the Professional Learning Topic and selecting Well-Rounded Courses Access.

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*opportunities for historically and currently marginalized youth, students, and families including civil rights protected classes. This means the restructuring and dismantling of systems and institutions that create the dichotomy of beneficiaries and the oppressed and marginalized. To find out more about ODE's work in education equity, please visit [ODE's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion website](#).*

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