

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SUMMARY**

**OAR # & Title :** Adoption—School District Collaboration Grant Program/ OAR 581-018-0105, 581-018-0120 **Date:** 12/10/2015

**Staff/Office:** ISAA—Tim Boyd/Sarah Martin

**New Rule**     **Amend Existing Rule**     **Repeal Rule**

**Hearing Date:** November 23, 2015     **Hearings Officer Report Attached**

**Prompted by:**  **State law changes**     **Federal law changes**     **Other**

**Action Requested:**

**First Reading/Second Reading Agenda**     **Adoption**     **Adoption/Consent**

**PROPOSED/AMENDED RULE SUMMARY:**

Amends OAR to align with SB 216, Provides a \$50,000 supplement to districts under 1,500 ADMw to hire a project Director, caps their award at \$150,000, Include a stipulation for an additional 10% of grant funds to be provided to districts who implement a new, researched-based program to increase student achievement and removes the provision to include district consortiums.

**BACKGROUND:**

The origins of SB 216 go back to the inception of The Network for Quality Teaching and Learning and is a follow-up to HB 3233 from the 2013-15 legislative session. The District supplement to hire a project director stems from the fact that small districts do not receive enough funds, with the ADMw formula, to properly implement the program. The additional 10% provisions was included to provide an incentive for districts to “pilot” programs that are truly innovative. The final item removes the provision for districts to enter into a consortium.

**ISSUES/CONCERNS THAT SURFACED DURING RULE WORK:**

None.

**CHANGED SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING?**

N/A; first read—hasn’t been before board

No; same as last month

Yes – As follows:

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact will benefit small districts who lack the capacity to effectively implement a collaboration grant. The funding formula does not provide enough funds for small districts to develop a collaborative process and hire a project coordinator to implement the required elements.

**EFFECT OF YES VOTE:**

Implements amendments contained in SB 216 and allows districts to implement the program at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year.

**EFFECT OF NO VOTE:**

Could delay implementation of School District Collaboration Grants.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt administrative rule as prepared this month

Adopt administrative rule next month

No recommendation at this time (rarely used)

Comments:

Hearing report attached



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BEFORE THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RULE HEARING: OAR 581-018-0105, 581-018-0120, School District Collaboration  
Grant Program

HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT

The Department held a public hearing on **November 23, 2015**, to receive public comment on the **proposed rule amendments**. Notice of hearing was published in a timely manner in the Secretary of State's bulletin and was sent to interested parties and persons who requested notice pursuant to ORS 183.335 (7). The hearing was held at the Department's offices in Salem, Oregon before Emily Nazarov, Hearing Officer.

**Testimony:**

No public comment.

Respectfully submitted this **27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015**

Emily Nazarov  
Hearing Officer