

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

Topic: First Reading—Oregon Alternate Assessment Aligned to Common Core State Standards Plan

Date: 12.10.2015

Staff/Office: Brad Lenhardt, Mitch Kruska, Sarah Drinkwater Office of Learning

Action Requested: **Informational Only** **Adoption** **Adoption/Consent**

Agenda

ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD: ODE recommended Oregon Extended Assessment vendor.

BACKGROUND:

At the State Board of Education’s December 12, 2013 meeting, staff from the Office of Learning, Student Services, presented a process to the Board for approval that identified a review process for potentially selecting a new vendor to provide the alternate (Extended) assessment system best suited for Oregon students. The State Board of Education approved the proposed process.

The staff from the Office of Learning, Student Services, have completed the process approved by the board, which consisted of requesting proposal’s from several vendors and vetting these proposals through a stakeholders group to identify the most appropriate vendor to provide the alternate assessment system. The staff from the Office of Learning, Students Services, is presenting the outcome of this process to the Board along with ODE’s recommended vendor.

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: ODE staff recommends approval of Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon as the statewide alternate (Extended) assessment system vendor.

EFFECT OF YES VOTE: Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon will continue as the vendor to provide the Oregon Alternate (Extended) Assessment system.

EFFECT OF NO VOTE: ODE will continue with Behavioral Research and Teaching at the University of Oregon as the statewide alternate (Extended) assessment system vendor for the 2016-17 school year and will develop a plan to identify an alternative vendor of the Oregon Alternate (Extended) Assessment for the future.