

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

Topic: Oregon Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors

Date: May 21, 2015

Staff/Office: Office of Learning/Student Services Unit

Action Requested: Information only Policy Adoption Adoption Adoption/Consent A

ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

Approval of Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors for Oregon’s Alternate (Extended) assessment.

BACKGROUND:

Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs) provide grade and performance level information for parents and teachers related to the achievement expectations for the statewide alternate (Extended) assessment. ALDs exist for the general assessment and were developed for the alternate assessment in 2014-15.

POLICY QUESTIONS:

No policy questions. ALDs are required in federal guidance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt ALDs as proposed (see attached sample)