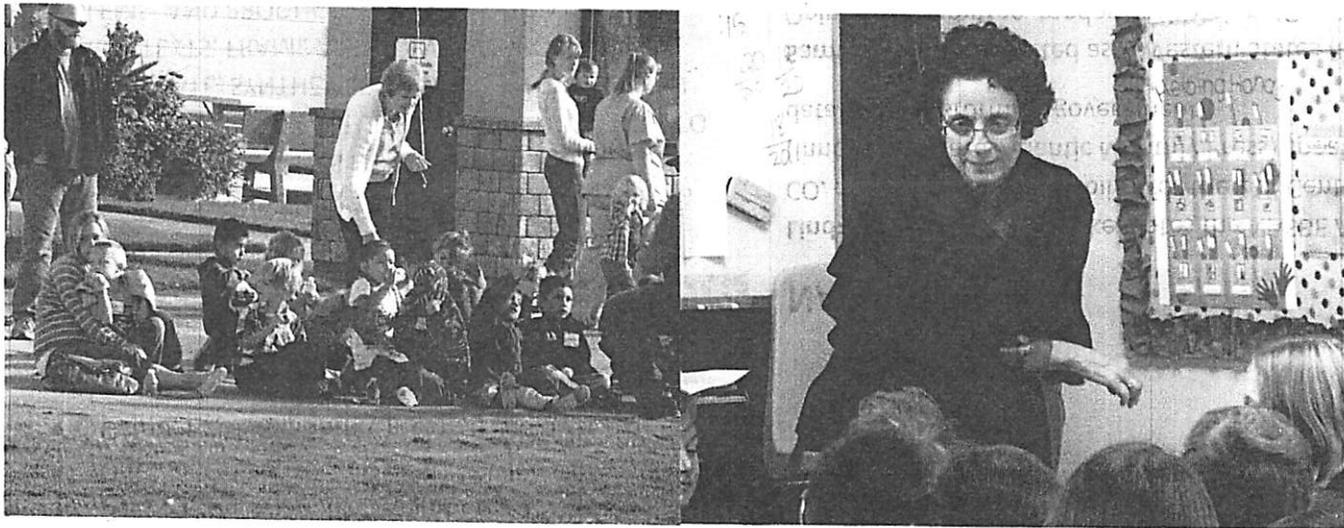


# CHAIR'S REPORT Oregon State Board of Education

Dr. Samuel D. Henry, October 23, 2014

## OSB Leadership Events

- Meeting with Oregon State Auditor (September 11)
- Meeting with National Charter School Committee representatives (September 11)
- Visit to Four Rivers Charter School, Ontario, Oregon (October 2)
- EdTPA Luncheon (October 7)
- Jefferson County/ Madras Teaching with Proficiency Professional development Day (October 9)
- NASBE Annual Conference (October 14-19) [see expanded NASBE section]



(L) Five year-olds crowd around as local officials, law enforcement officers, teachers, educators, parents and community supporters highlight the importance of early literacy. (R) Chief Education Officer, *Dr. Nancy Golden* listens to feedback on the running of the Four Rivers Dual Language K-8 Charter School, which is State Board authorized, in Ontario, Oregon.

## OEIB Activities

- Equity & Partnerships Committee (September 3)
- Oregon Education Investment Board Meeting (September 9)
- Ontario, Oregon Kickoff of State-wide Literacy Campaign
- October 20EIB monthly meeting (October 14)

Beyond the Bubble Test. Jossey-Bass 2014

"GENUINE READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS, AS WELL AS PARTICIPATION IN TODAY'S SOCIETY REQUIRES, AS PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS NOTED, MUCH MORE THAN BUBBLING IN ON A TEST. STUDENTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO FIND, EVALUATE, SYNTHESIZE, AND USE KNOWLEDGE IN NEW CONTEXTS; FRAME AND SOLVE NONROUTINE PROBLEMS; AND PRODUCE RESEARCH FINDINGS AND SOLUTIONS"

LINDA DARLING-HAMMOND, P. 2

Technology.

## On the Horizon

Follow- ups: 1. Director Colona's request for an OSB assessment of work, 2. Director Henry's request for more detailed information on health issues including school sports concussions & head injuries; challenge to create more effective ELL policies, minority teacher work, teacher certification changes, charter school review.

New Horizons: Aspen Institute (Cassery) and new technology, the West Virginia use of a state chief technology officer, nutrition and health for elementary age children (CDC and Fahrenbruch)

## NASBE NEWS

**Linda Darling-Hammond** keynotes the NASBE Annual conference in Denver, CO. : "The New Accountability for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". Aneesh Chopra (Innovative State, Atlantic Monthly Press) speaks about new technologies and data use transforming government.

**Samuel D. Henry** elected as a Western States Regional Director, chairs 'Public Opinion' Committee, moderates session: 'Creating Strong Teacher Policies'. Sessions of Note: School Climate, Safety; What's in Store on Election Day, Impacting Academic Performance through Health Policies, How New Technologies Can Transform Government, Advancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education, Networked Leadership in the Age of