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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.

We're Hiring!

Are you interested in joining our team? We are currently seeking to hire a Senior Strategist for Well-Rounded Learning to come lead the work of the Well-Rounded Access Program. This is a full-time, limited duration position, scheduled to end September 30, 2024. If you are interested, please consider reviewing the application. The application deadline is October 15, 2023.



Pilot Lesson Recruitment



The Oregon Department of Education is partnering with Arts for Learning Northwest to design an Arts, Care & Connection program, offering free K-5 arts integration lessons and professional learning for teachers. These lessons, designed by teaching artists from across Oregon, will create high quality arts and social emotional learning opportunities for elementary students during the school day, and will be available statewide in the 2024-2025 school year. This work is done in partnership with ODE's Care and Connection campaign and will integrate and align to ODE's recently adopted Oregon's Transformative SEL Framework & Standards.

Arts for Learning NW is seeking K-5 elementary classroom educators interested in using arts integration lessons in

Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts! Free professional development is offered along with the lessons. Please fill out the following form if you would like to learn more about this program: Educator Interest Form. Arts for Learning NW is still onboarding pilot schools for Fall '23 and will use this form to reach out about joining the pilot program.

For questions or comments, please email <u>ODE.WRCoursesGrant@ode.state.or.us</u>. To subscribe to this or other State Government newsletters, please visit the <u>GovDelivery website</u>. You can access this topic by scrolling to the Professional Learning Topic and selecting Well-Rounded Courses Access.

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