## Executive Numbered Memo 001-2009-10 - Amendments to School and District Performance Report Criteria

July 8, 2009

**TO:** Superintendents, Business Managers, and District Testing Coordinators **RE:** Adoption of amendments to OAR 581-022-1060 regarding school and district performance report criteria

## **Summary**

Changes to OAR reflect changes to Oregon school and district performance reports. New distribution dates set for release of report card to public and parents.

On Thursday June 18, the State Board of Education adopted amendments to OAR 581-022-1060 which regulates school and district performance report criteria. This brings the OAR in line with the new school and district performance reports coming out this fall. Click here to access the updated OAR.

Key changes in the OAR include:

- Change of date by when State Superintendent must release school and district performance reports to the public and the media **from January 30 to December 15.**
- Change of date by when schools must send a copy of school and district performance reports to parents or guardians from December 15 to January 15.
- Change of rating categories from five categories to three. New categories are: Outstanding,
  Satisfactory, and In Need of Improvement.

The revised OAR will be filed with the Secretary of State and will be available on their website in the near future. To see this and other OARs adopted by the State Board of Education this year, please visit the <a href="State Board website">State Board website</a>.

The <u>Report Card Policy Manual</u> and the Report Card Technical Bulletin will be updated with these revisions by the end of August.

For more information on this please contact Jon Wiens.