



The OREGON Plan

The Every Student Succeeds Act



4 KEY COMMITMENTS

These commitments serve as the levers to strengthen our educational system to improve how we serve each student.

Advancing Equity

Prioritizing and advancing equity in Oregon means:

- Actively initiating and leading conversations about equity;
- Collecting and analyzing state and local data and facilitating engagement with stakeholders to drive improvement efforts;
- Targeting local, state and federal resources to better serve students;
- Proactively seeking partnerships.

Promoting a Well-Rounded Education

A well-rounded education:

- Moves beyond the courses students take, into the essential knowledge and skills to be successful in life;
- Focuses on the whole student.

Strengthening District Systems

Building capacity of local education agencies and school leaders is a top priority. The Oregon Department of Education is committed to:

- Shared responsibility and accountability for the success of students in Oregon's schools;
- Focusing resources equitably;
- Differentiating supports.

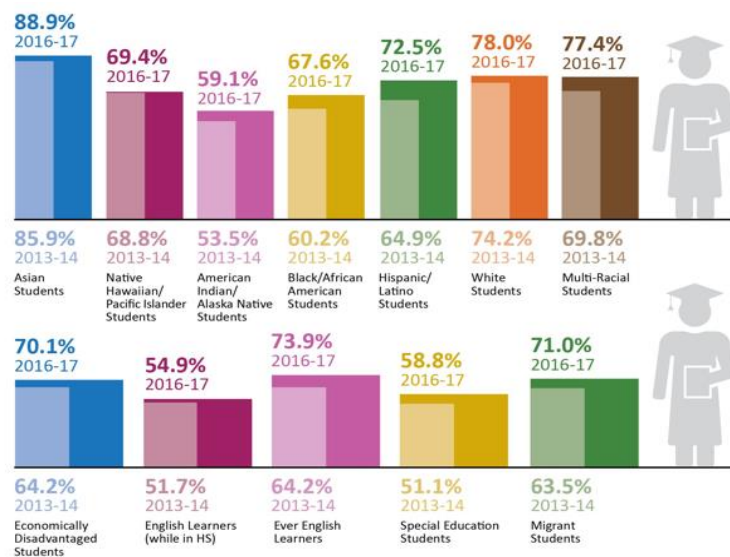
Fostering Ongoing Engagement

Oregon's 197 school districts have unique challenges and opportunities.

- Ongoing, meaningful engagement strengthens our ability to support students and schools.

A CALL TO ACTION

The State of Oregon, its communities, school districts, and schools all share a responsibility for the success of each student. Improving outcomes for students will require a collective commitment, *from all of us*, to share responsibility and work together to create a more equitable, well-rounded, and engaging education that can sustain change within each local community's unique context across our state.



WHAT IS THE EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (ESSA)?

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) replaces No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The law is deeply rooted in advancing educational equity and building systems that eliminate systemic and historical barriers to student success. As a part of the law, all states were required to develop and submit a state plan.

WHAT IS OREGON'S PLAN?

Oregon's Plan is our state's response to ESSA and represents the hopes, dreams, and values for Oregon's students and schools. While the plan itself addresses specific federal requirements, it serves as a renewed commitment for Oregonians to work together to ensure all students in our state have the opportunity to learn and thrive.



