

## **DIVISION 17 STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS**

### **Guiding Principles**

#### **581-017-0005 Definitions**

The following definitions apply to Oregon Administrative Rules in Division 17, chapter 581 that implement strategic investments as part of the Oregon Early Reading Program, Guidance and Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations Program and Connecting to the World of Work Program:

- (1) “40-40-20 goal” means the mission of Oregon’s education system as described in ORS 351.009.
- (2) “Achievement gap” means the gap in achievement that often exists between students who are economically disadvantaged, students learning English as a second language, African American, Hispanic or Native American and their peers.
- (3) “Network” means the Network of Quality Teaching and Learning established by chapter 661, Oregon Law 2013 (Enrolled House Bill 3233).
- (4) “Students who are economically disadvantaged” means students who are eligible for free or reduced price school meals.

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#### **581-017-0010 Equity Lens**

- (1) The Department of Education will apply the Equity Lens adopted by the Oregon Education Investment Board when administering the strategic investments including when determining resource allocation and making strategic investments.
- (2) Specifically the Department shall consider the following:
  - (a) Who are the racial or ethnic and underserved groups affected? What is the potential impact of the resource allocation and strategic investment to these groups?
  - (b) Does the decision being made ignore or worsen existing disparities or produce other unintended consequences? What is the impact on eliminating the opportunity gap?

(c) How does the resource allocation or strategic investment advance the 40-40-20 goal?

(d) What are the barriers to more equitable outcomes? (e.g. mandated, political, emotional, financial, programmatic or managerial)

(e) How has the Department intentionally involved stakeholders who are also members of the communities affected by the resource allocation or strategic investment? How does the Department validate its assessment in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this subsection?

(f) How will the Department modify or enhance the strategic investment to ensure each learner and communities' individual and cultural needs are met?

(g) How is the Department collecting data on race, ethnicity, and native language relating to the strategic investments?

(h) What is the Department's commitment to P-20 professional learning for equity? What resources is the Department allocating for training in cultural responsive instruction?

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### **581-017-0020 Timelines and performance measures**

Recipients of strategic investment grant funds shall meet timelines, performance measures and other requirements related to the accumulation and evaluation of data collected as required by the Oregon Education Investment Board and the Oregon Department of Education.

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