

581-015-2540 revisions (SB 13)

Definitions for Regional Programs

The following definitions apply to OAR 581-015-2545 through 581-015-2565 unless otherwise indicated by the context.

- (1) "Administrative Unit" means the school district or ESD within each region chosen to operate the regional program through contract with the Department of Education.
- (2) "Consultation services" means technical assistance to or conferring with the local education agency and staff or early intervention/early childhood special education providers and staff or families to assist them to provide services to eligible children.
- (3) "Department" means the Oregon Department of Education.
- (4) "Direct services" means services provided to the child by regional specialists.
- (5) "Eligible children" means children with low-incidence, high need disabilities who need the services of the regional program.
- (6) "Low incidence, high need disabilities" means one or more of the following categories ~~under OAR 581-015-2130 through 581-015-2180~~: autism spectrum disorder ([OAR 581-015-2130](#)), deafblindness ([OAR 581-015-2140](#)), ~~hearing impairment~~ ~~deaf or hard of hearing~~ ([OAR 581-015-2150](#)), orthopedic impairment ([OAR 581-015-2160](#)), traumatic brain injury ([OAR 581-015-2175](#)), and ~~vision impairment~~ ~~visual impairment~~ ([OAR 581-015-2180](#)).
- (7) "Regional program" means direct or consultative services funded through the Department provided on a single or multi-county basis that assist school districts and early intervention/ early childhood special education providers in meeting the unique needs of eligible children.
- (8) "Services" means early intervention services, early childhood special education and/or related services, and special education and/or related services, as defined in OAR 581-015-2700 and 581-015-2000, respectively.
- (9) "Superintendent" means the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 343.236

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 343.236

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