OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NHPI Advisory Group Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2026, 11:00am - 1:00pm
Zoom

Time	Description
11:00a **Public Meeting Opens**	**Welcome** (10 min) ● Opening Cultural Protocol ● Intentions for today/ Agenda overview ● Meeting agreements
11:10	**<u>Y4 Priorities</u>** Who, What & Why 26-27 Meeting Structure ● Meeting 2: Expand Cultural Representation ● Meeting 3 & 4: Mental Health Goal ● Meeting 5: (in-person) Permanent Plan Draft ● Meeting 6 & 7: Recruitment Action Plan ● Meeting 8: Permanent Plan Draft Review ● Meeting 9: Culmination of all work done this SY
11:15	**Listening Session Recap: Expanded Representation** 1) Listening Session notes, pts. 1 & 2 2) Guiding Questions: a) Would revising the look and feel of the NHPI SSP better serve our students, families, educators, and communities? b) What changes to the NHPI SSP are both meaningful and feasible at this time, and what do we need to move forward together? 3) Group discussion a) The first session was all about if edits were made, what languages would be used, there's so many there's no way to get representation from every nation or community. b) An AG member created a map that shows all of the island nations as one c) Shows travel routes and trade routes, connects back to Oregon, highlights how large we all are d) Group was given time to review the notes from the sessions and then discussed i) Appreciate the work that was done on the map, serves the purpose it was intended, great inclusion expanding what's visible ii) Have an idea of what visibility looks like for our communities, specific for each of our homes (1) Removing colonization verbiage (2) Could have the 'big letters' on the front, then the larger map inside the front cover, each island easily identified (a) Verbiage to pull viewers inside iii) Member expressed gratitude fro feedback being available and feeling heard iv) No nations to be named individually, there could be some kind of numeric system that correlated to a key or contact list?
11:30	**Mental Health Goal presentation** **Background:** ● Last year's AG identified priorities to focus on for 2025-26 ● After review of the NHPI SSP Interim Plan consisting of 6 Goals, we identified and agreed on the need for a NEW Goal focused on NHPI Mental Health ● A subcommittee was formed to discuss drafting a NEW Goal (#7) to add to the existing NHPI

	SSP **Our work:** Continued research, gathering of information, and community outreach to help inform how we want to draft goal 7 **MH Policies:** Outreach to school administrators asking for known policies at the local school and district level **MH Goal Draft:** Continued work drafting and revising goal language specifics and inclusions **Draft Goal 7**: Increase access to mental health resources and support for Plan students and Plan student families to increase the number of Plan students who access and utilize mental health services. **Next Steps**: ● Planning Meetings ● Revise the Draft Goal #7 Template ● Seek Continuous Feedback ● Progress Check ○ Present Updates during Fall 2026 AG MEeing ○ Target: Finalize Goal 7 verbiage to Carol by December 2026 Notes and records have been documented extensively. ● Individuals researched if there were other programs who specifically have a mental health reference or goal in their plan. ○ Mental Health itself is only directly called out in one other plan, the LGBTQ2SIA+ Legislature and Plan ● This is big work, members express gratitude for the breadth of this work ● Big in person mental health even recently and it was very encouraging, although only one was from Oregon, needs more representation ● How is mental health addressed by ODE in a larger context, even on the district level ● Collected feedback from youth regarding their mental health, what did support look like? Struggles can be unique, supports typically aren't intended for our students. Excited to keep unpacking what can be done, and what arises. ● Where will resources be listed when identified? Consistency is difficult, it needs to stay consistent, people want to be a part of the work and the conversation, very grateful. ● Very excited to see where the plan goes. Some members shared concerns that there is cultural pride around not being open about mental health. How will that be overcome in order to implement a shift?
11:45	**Discussion Round 1 & Share Out**
Break at Noon (5 min)	
12:05	**Discussion Round 2 on Goal language** - What does this goal mean to you - Can you think of an example from your community that would be improved by achievement of this goal (Who do you see when hearing this goal?) - Are there gaps in the language that we need to consider? - Anything else What does this look like: ● What's seeped into the next generation, what's acceptable from the elders ● Mental health service providers don't look like us or our students, yet they're supposed to trust them ○ Moving here may not have been a choice ■ "Priced out of paradise" ○ Normalizing chatting or talking to students, more likely to meet in a community

	setting, having someone there on site ● Wordsmithing with 'more students', could the educator's side of the goals be benchmarked or metrics for accountability? It's very vague at the moment
12:30	**Share Out, Process, & Next Steps**
12:40	**ODE Updates** (10 min) ● Data Report usage, insights, steps forward? ● The plan is very beautiful and intentional, but are we working backward as well? Members are thinking about this. ● The holiday season is coming up. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and safe season.
12:50	**Announcements & Next Steps** (5 min) At the next AG mtg in January, please review the MH strategies and come prepared to answer the same questions we used today: - What do these strategies mean to you - Can you think of an example from your community that would be improved by achievement of these strategies (Who do you see when hearing this goal?) - Are there gaps in the language that we need to consider? - Anything else February 7th, 2027 In Person Workshop: ● Of those members in attendance, 4/10 for Eugene, 3/10 for Portland, 3/10 for Salem ○ ODE will reach out to those members not in attendance to receive vote before the end of the week ODE would like feedback regarding how the student data report is being shared/engaged with?
12:59	**Closing** (5 min)

Members Present: Members Ah Yo, Ajifu-Santos, Capoccia, Edwards, Galago, Jackson, Ka'awa, Micky, Raes, Ruben, Sanitoa, Sinapi

Members Absent: Member Todd, Willis, Polamalu, Noble, Fifita, Francisco, Bueker, Alik

ODE Staff Present: C. Matsuzaki, M. Essien, J. Amado