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Woodburn SD
Program Completers



Pacific University
Related Training
Provider



National Center for
Grow Your Own
2026 Convening

★ Celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 2026 ★

A Word From JATC Secretary, Kim Bayer—Hillsboro School District



We are thrilled to announce that that Oregon Teaching Apprenticeship JATC (MA #1149) has officially passed its recent BOLI Compliance review. The state's evaluation was thorough, and we are proud to share that the program was found to be in compliance across all regulated areas. We met requirements for committee composition, program administration, classroom instruction, and on-the-job training. We remain committed to providing an effective apprenticeship system and look forward to continuing our mission of preparing the next generation of K-12 teachers.

Woodburn Apprentices Complete Program

Congratulations! Woodburn School Board celebrates two Woodburn Apprentices completing their Oregon Teaching Apprenticeship Program with training from Pacific University. Both are currently employed as teachers in the Woodburn School District.

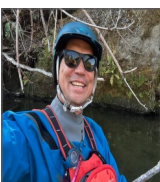
- Santiago Loera**— Advanced Mathematics
- Jennifer Alvarez Barcenas**—Elementary Multiple Subjects



Oregon JATC & BOLI Represent at National Apprenticeship Convening

Members from the Oregon Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC), alongside partners from the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), presented at the 3rd Annual National Convening on Registered Apprenticeship in Teaching, held in New Orleans. Their presentation, *“Lessons from the Field: From Initial Proposal to Approval and Compliance,”* highlighted Oregon’s journey in developing and sustaining registered teacher apprenticeship programs. Presenters walked attendees through the full lifecycle of program development, from early concept and stakeholder engagement to navigating state and federal approval processes and maintaining ongoing compliance.

The session drew strong interest from states and organizations seeking practical guidance on launching or strengthening their own programs. Oregon’s model stood out for its collaborative approach, bringing together school districts, ESDs, educator preparation programs, and state agencies to build sustainable pathways into the teaching profession. This national recognition reflects the dedication and innovation of Oregon’s JATC members and BOLI staff. Their leadership continues to position Oregon to expand access to high-quality, earn-while-you-learn pathways for aspiring educators.



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