

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Clem, Dallum, Greenlick, Komp, Lim, Roblan, Whisnant, Buckley
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Krummel
Prepared By:	Derrick Olsen, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Commends South Lane School District Superintendent Krista Parent for being named National Superintendent of the Year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- South Lane School District Superintendent Krista Parent
- Process for choosing National Superintendent of the Year

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: South Lane School District Superintendent Krista Parent is the first Oregon superintendent to receive the National Superintendent of the Year Award from the American Association of School Administrators. Prior to receiving this award, she was named the 2007 Oregon Superintendent of the Year by the Oregon Association of School Executives.

An educator for 22 years, Parent has served as a teacher, coach, athletic director, high school administrator, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. She has been superintendent in South Lane for six years and serves 2,900 students in a district that has been a state leader in literacy, mathematics, and technology, despite the fact that approximately 55 percent of its students are economically disadvantaged, 17 percent qualify for special education services, and more than 200 students receive support as homeless students.

In addition to the plaque and medallion that was presented to her, a \$10,000 college scholarship will be presented in her name to a student in the high school from which she graduated, or a school from her district.

The Senate Education and General Government Committee gave SCR 14 a Be Adopted recommendation with a 4-0-1 vote, and it passed the Senate 26-0-2-2.