

Oregon Department of Education
Responses to 2015 Ways and Means Information Requests
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From the May 21, 2015 meeting of the Education Subcommittee:

1. What is the Equity and Excellence Project? (Representative Sprenger)

RESPONSE: The AP/IB Equity & Excellence Project provides match-funded technical assistance and support for capacity building to fully close the AP and IB participation gaps and raise student success. They work with schools to provide a cultural shift and identify students, using multiple measures, who could participate successfully in accelerated learning and then build structures to encourage student participation.

Oregon schools who are or have participated in the AP/IB Equity & Excellence Project include:

- Centennial
- Gresham-Barlow
- Bend-La Pine
- David Douglas
- Lebanon
- North Wasco County
- Portland Public
- Salem-Keizer

You can find more information here:

<http://eoschools.org/research/>

We are also working with the College Board and a private funder to try and bring AP teacher training to Oregon next summer. This training currently is not offered in Oregon and teachers must travel to other states to obtain it.