

**Department of Education  
Evaluation of Educator Effectiveness**

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The Subcommittee on Education recommends retroactive approval of the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Education for up to \$2.9 million for a five-year Evaluation of Educator Effectiveness grant.

The Oregon Department of Education will partner with the American Institutes for Research for this grant offered through the federal Department of Education's Institute of Educational Sciences. The grant is for evaluating issues relating to educator effectiveness; and includes examining factors such as mobility and distribution of the teacher workforce and their impact on student achievement. The timing of this grant is important given the recent investments in teacher training and other educator effectiveness programs over the past few biennia. The district by district component will allow the research team to look at various implementation strategies identifying which approaches lead to the best student achievement gains.

Most of the grant funding will be passed through to the American Institutes for Research with the Department retaining \$168,000 annually to collect and provide data for the study and other functions.

There is no matching requirement for the grant and applications were due June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Subcommittee on Education recommends approval of the request.