

Highlights: 2017 Oregon Educator Equity Report

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Each year, the Chief Education Office partners with the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, the Oregon Department of Education, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to publish a report summarizing Oregon's progress in diversifying the K-12 educator workforce. This infographic shares Oregon data highlights and emerging practices for recruiting, preparing, hiring and retaining a more diverse educator workforce. View the report here: http://education.oregon.gov/portfolio/2017-educator-equity-report-2/

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OREGON'S K-12 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Since 1997, the racial diversity of students in Oregon's K-12 schools has increased an average of 1% per year.



224,600 Culturally/Linguistically Diverse Students

(38.9% of all students)

PK-12 TEACHERS

After years of persistent advocacy and efforts, only 10.1% of the PK-12 classroom teachers in Oregon's public schools are culturally or linguistically diverse.



3,133 Culturally/ Linguistically Diverse Teachers (10.1%)

K-12 ADMINISTRATORS

Less diversity in state's superintendents than any other category of administrators.

7Superintendents of Color

LEADING OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN 2016-17



MOST DIVERSE DISTRICTS

Thirty—one Oregon school districts have a K-12 student population that is more than 40% culturally diverse.

40%-83% Students of Color

SERVED IN 31 OF OREGON'S K-12 DISTRICTS



K-12 CLASSROOM AIDES

Oregon's instructional assistants represent a viable talent pool for our future teacher workforce.



2,580 non-white instructional assistants
ALREADY WORKING IN OREGON SCHOOLS IN 2016-17

WHO'S ENROLLED IN OREGON'S ED PREP PROGRAMS?

Eastern Oregon University Oregon Teacher Pathway students in May 2017



578 RACIALLY DIVERSE CANDIDATES ENROLLED IN OREGON'S 18 TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS IN 2016-17.

WHO'S GRADUATING?

PSU and UO

GRADUATED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE TEACHER CANDIDATES IN 2015-16.



There is still unexplained attrition between teacher candidate enrollees and completers.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

\$5,000 dollars/year available.



Oregon teacher graduates often start careers with over \$20,000 in college debt.

"Student teaching without pay was simply not an option for me." -Teacher Candidate

STRENGTHENING OUR PATHWAYS

High school, community college, and university partnerships are key.



"Universities make good teachers and schools educate K-12 students, but we are often working in isolation. The irony is that we desperately need each other for many reasons."

Katy Turpin, Assistant Professor, George Fox University

TeachInOregon.gov

Oregon's one-stop website about becoming a teacher.



Why Oregon's Students of Color Need You

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, OPEN DOORS, CHANGE LIVES.

HIRING AND RETENTION

Recruiting and preparing educators of color is only part of the equation.

AWARENESS TRAINING CAN HELP DISTRICTS REDUCE BIAS IN THE INTERVIEWING AND HIRING PROCESS.



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