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2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Ensuring distance learning and school reopening is fully accessible, engaging, and culturally responsive.
- Ensuring every child has access to high quality, culturally sustaining early learning opportunities.
- Creating equitable and inclusive schools by promoting anti-racist learning environments where every child feels like they belong.
- Recognizing the critical role of community partners in supporting children's unique learning, social, emotional, and cultural needs.



2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



- I. Build on the Student Success Act as a Foundation for Equity
- II. Hold Our Public Education System Accountable to All Students
- III. Lift Up Community Solutions in a Shared Commitment to Equity

I. BUILD ON THE STUDENT SUCCESS ACT AS A FOUNDATION FOR EQUITY



- SSA Early Learning Account
- SSA Student Investment Account
- SSA Statewide Initiatives

II. HOLD OUR PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM ACCOUNTABLE TO ALL STUDENTS

- Invest in anti-racist curriculum and professional development to implement Ethnic Studies.
- Set equitable standards for social and emotional learning.
- Honor and respect diverse languages, cultures, and traditions in school.
- Increase transparency and accountability in how education dollars are spent at the local level.
- Review graduation requirements in partnership with underserved communities.



III. LIFT UP COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS IN A SHARED COMMITMENT TO EQUITY



The Oregon Partners for Education Justice legislative agenda stands in solidarity with:

- **Reimagine Oregon**, which is uplifting policy solutions to end the school to prison pipeline.
- **Oregon's Early Childhood Coalition**, which is advocating for policies that address racial disparities in access to culturally responsive early learning opportunities.

OUR VISION



Our coalition envisions a racially just, community-centered public education system that supports every child with equitable access to safe, inclusive, and welcoming learning environments, ensuring all children in Oregon are empowered to grow into thriving global citizens.

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