

# *Oregon Transparency Program: Recommended Updates*

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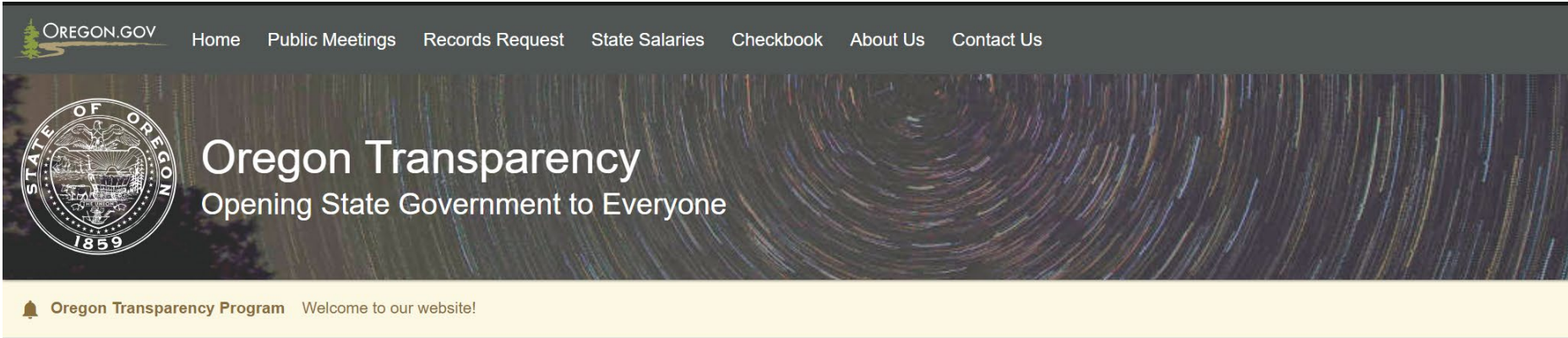
# Agenda

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- 2022 Annual Website Refresh
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# 2022 Annual Website Refresh




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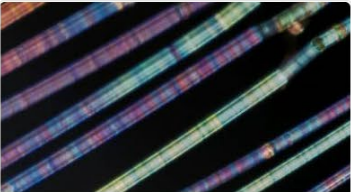
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# 2022 Annual Website Refresh: Status

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- **Education Service Districts:** 15 of 19 have completed 2022 data/reporting update.
- **State workforce:** salaries dataset updated for 2022.
- **State agency expenditures:** agencies currently validating data and will begin submitting for publication to transparency website.
- **Contracting:** currently working with OregonBuys team to develop contracting datasets based upon the new procurement system.
- **Data stewards:** Seven new data stewards appointed, including ODOT contracts, Lottery, State Treasurer contracts, DAS revenue and salary datasets.
- On track for all data and content on the website to be **refreshed** by January 2023.



# Legislative Concept: Update

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- Agency legislative concept was submitted April 2022.
- Legislative Council drafted legislative concept and vetted with DAS July 2022.
- DAS pre-session files agency legislative concept by December 9, 2022.
- Concept is introduced as part of the 2023 Legislative Session.



# Legislative Concept: Purpose

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- The Legislative Concept is intended to:
  - ✓ more closely **align** the Oregon Transparency Website to existing policies and requirements related to Open Data;
  - ✓ allow for greater flexibility in identifying and **prioritizing data and information** to be shared on the website; and
  - ✓ give the State Chief Information Officer and data publishers greater responsibility and accountability for ensuring that the data and information available on the website is **accessible, high quality, and usable**.



# Legislative Concept: Overview

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- Gives State Chief Information Officer (CIO) /Enterprise Information Services authority to set **standards for data format, quality, structure**, and update cadence related to data on the website.
- Sets a “**minimum requirement**” for data to be included on the website:
  - ✓ Revenues of state agencies and education service districts;
  - ✓ Expenditures of state agencies and education service districts;
  - ✓ Human resources expenses, including compensation, of state agencies and education service districts;
  - ✓ Tax expenditures of state agencies,
  - ✓ Contracts and subcontracts of state agencies; and
  - ✓ Any other publishable data related to budget, revenue, expenditures or contracting required by the State Chief Information Officer.



# Legislative Concept: Objectives

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- Update language to **align** with new requirements established through ORS 276A.350-365, related to data publication and transparency.
- Establish **roles and authority** for Enterprise Information Services to better enable the effective publication of data and content to the Oregon Transparency website.
- Eliminate requirements to post links to public websites and to provide copies of reports, notices, rulemaking activities, and program descriptions that are **publicly available elsewhere**.
- Eliminate the reference to the “Children’s Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation”.





# Legislative Concept: Key Changes

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- Removes mention of specific datasets for inclusion on the site and replaces with the language that State CIO will work with state agencies and education service districts to determine the information that shall be published on the website.
- Adds new language that the State CIO shall work with data publishers to **develop data and information standards** for information published on the website. These standards will include approaches for **aggregating and automating data publication** where possible.
- Includes language that DAS and the State CIO may incur costs or request additional resources to support the maintenance and future enhancements to the Transparency Website.



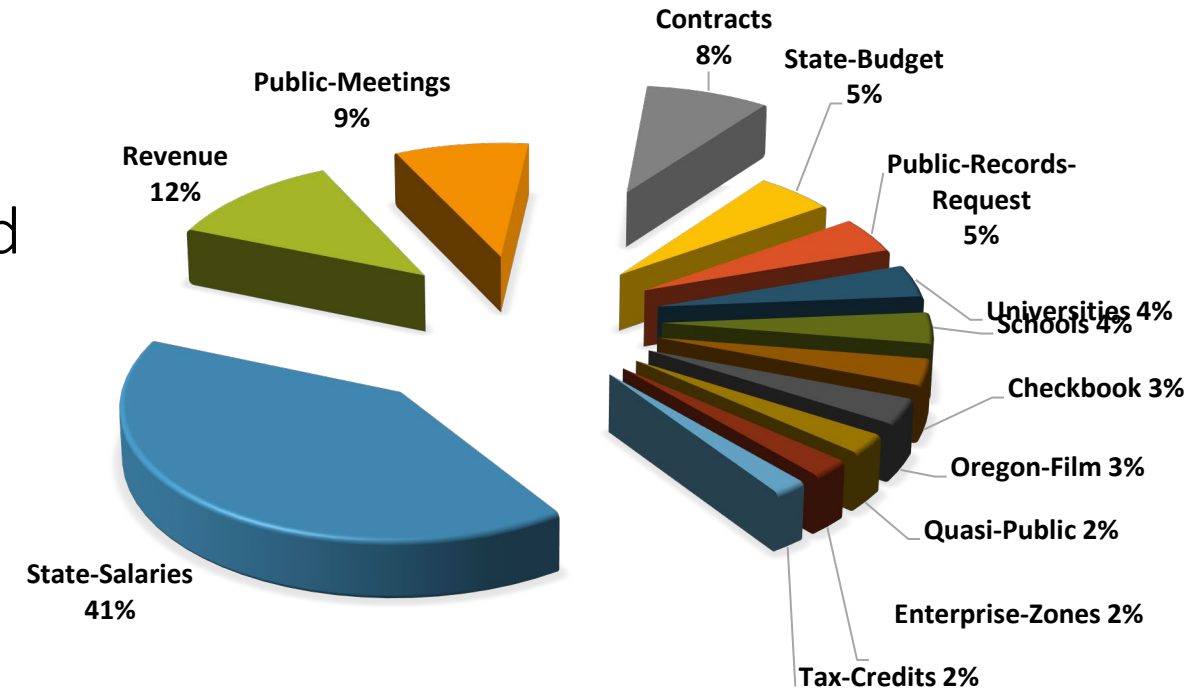
# Transparency Program Update: Redesigning Oregon's "Front Door"

- Transparency website redesign project kickoff anticipated January 2023.
- Advisory Committee will be formed to:
  - ✓ Solicit feedback on the Oregon Transparency Website's usability and functionality;
  - ✓ Offer opportunities for data providers and Oregon Transparency Website partners to provide input on the future growth and development of the website; and
  - ✓ Engage experts in the field of transparency, public records, and open data in the process of building and designing a website focused on government transparency.
- Membership will include state agencies, data providers, and members of the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission.



# Transparency Program Update: Continued Analysis of Website

- Content audit work continuing as part of website redesign process.
- Website redesign will include:
  - ✓ Navigation and usability studies (card sort exercises, etc.);
  - ✓ Creation of wireframes for a new home page; and
  - ✓ Engagement and outreach to members of the Transparency Oregon Advisory Commission, state agencies, and data publishers.





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**Thank you and  
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