

## HB 4082 State Summer Learning Grant Update

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## Summer: A New Season of Learning

## Over 50,000 students will benefit this summer thanks to HB 4082

Summer learning offers students vital educational opportunities to accelerate learning rates, improve content retention, and connect to peers and caring adults, sustaining their enthusiasm for learning.



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## Immediate Funding with a Plan for the Future

#### **HB 4082**

This statewide summer learning grant will foster success for Oregon student's by improving readiness to learn, academic growth, and providing safe, healthy, and enriching ways to grow during the summer months.

## Immediate Funding Summer 2024

HB 4082 directs ODE to allocate \$30 million focused on historically underserved students directly to school districts, charter schools, and ESDs with pre-existing plans for summer programming while prioritizing collaboration with community partners and Tribes.

#### Plan for the Future

Establishes a workgroup that will recommend a sustainable state-funded summer learning plan, ensuring equitable access, funding mechanisms, proposing outcome metrics, streamlining grant administration, incentivizing partnerships, and establishing best practices.

### Timeline

Informational
Webinar Held,
Program Parameters
& FAQs Released

March 21 - April 2

Grant Award Notifications Sent

May 13-17

Summer Programming Administered

June - September

Final Reports Due, Last Day to Claim Funds

**November 15** 

April 2 - May 3

Application Period Open

**May 21** 

First Workgroup Meeting

**September 15** 

ODE/Workgroup Study Report Due

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## **Program Purpose and Goals**

The overall purpose of this grant is to accelerate learning to increase academic growth and achievement.

#### 1. Academic Enrichment

- ✓ Must align to state content standards in math, science, language arts, personal financial education and assist with credit recovery
- ✓ Assist with school transitions (incoming kinder, to and from high school)

#### 2. Youth Development

- ✓ Hands-on, inquiry-based and project-based learning which may include access to the arts
- ✓ Support students' mental, emotional, and social well-being

#### 3. Equitable Access and Family Partnership

✓ Culturally and linguistically responsive



# Grants Structured for Quality: Program Requirements



- ✓ Must have an existing plan for summer programming.
- ✓ Must be able to provide a minimum of 80 hours of programming designed to meet all three program goals.
- ✓ Programming must be provided in-person.
- ✓ Must have at least one partnership which includes a partnership agreement between eligible entity and partner with a description of services to be provided.

## HB 4082 prioritizes partnerships with community organizations and Tribes.

Schools & Districts are not Alone!

Tribes, community organizations, ESDs, counties, cities, and libraries are vital partners in realizing high-quality summer programs.

### Partnership

#### **Collective efforts create pathways to:**

- Reach more children and families, increase access, and introduce additional services any single system may be missing.
- Expand personnel to foster supportive relationships and provide vital supports, deepening community connection.
- Better understand the challenges individuals and families face across systems.
- Make it possible to leverage resources across systems and from diverse sources.

## **Application Highlights**

#### **Grade Levels Served**

Elementary School: 83%

Middle School: 72%

High School: 70%

#### **Academic Focus Area**

Literacy: 73%

Math: 44%

Science: 17%

Financial Literacy: 6%

Credit Recovery: 42%

#### 133+ Partnerships

**Community Orgs** 

**Culturally Specific Orgs** 

**City Libraries** 

Universities

Tribes

Parks & Rec

## Funding Formula: Step by Step

The Summer Learning Grant funds were allocated through a **3 step process**:

- 1. **Prioritization** of all school districts and charter schools
- 2. **Grant amount calculated** for each district, charter school, and ESD
- 3. Funding allocated to highest priority entities until exhausted

## Funding Formula: Prioritization

The Combined Percentage of Focal Student Group\* students was calculated for each school district and charter school.

Total # of Students in One or

More Focal Student Groups

Total Student Population

Combined % of Focal Student Group Students

School districts and charter schools were then sorted by their Combined Percentage of Focal Student Group students from highest to lowest to determine the priority ranking.

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the focal student groups listed in ORS 327.180(2)(b) and OAR 581-014-0001

## Funding Formula: Prioritization (continued)

#### Focal student groups listed in ORS 327.180(2)(b) and OAR 581-014-0001:

- American Indian/Alaska Native students
- Black/African American students
- Hispanic/Latino students
- Asian students
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander students
- Multiracial students

- Students experiencing a disability
- Students participating in SNAP/TANF
- Students in foster care
- Students experiencing houselessness
- Migrant students
- Students recently arrived
- English learners
- Students experienced incarceration/detention

## Funding Formula: Calculation of Grant Amounts

#### **District and Charter School Formula**

Total				<b>Estimated</b>
Student	X	23%*	=	Students
Population				Served

Students X \$1,000 = Grant
Served Amount

Minimum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1.5 mil

#### **ESD Formula**

- Population = Total Student Population of Component School Districts
- Population ≤ **5,000** 
  - \$20,000 (Minimum Grant Amount)
- Population 5,001 to 10,000
  - \$40,000 (2x Minimum Grant Amount)
- Population 10,001 to 70,000
  - **\$60,000** (3x Minimum Grant Amount)
- Population ≥ 70,001
  - **\$80,000** (4x Minimum Grant Amount)

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Student Success Act (SSA) Summer Program data showing on average, summer programs serve 23% of the entity's total students

## Funding Formula: Allocation of Funds

Grant funds were allocated to the entities with the **highest priority** ranking until the \$30 million had been fully allocated.

- → Entities that received an allocation were considered eligible to apply for the grant.
- → All other entities were considered as on the waiting list.

If an eligible entity chose not to apply for their allocation or did not meet the program requirements, their allocation was reallocated to the next entity on the waiting list.

Once the next entity on the waiting list had a complete allocation, they became an eligible entity.

## **Allocations and Awards Summary**

<b>Total Summer Learning Grant Funds</b>	\$30,000,000
Minimum Grant Amount	\$20,000
Maximum Grant Amount	\$1,500,000

	Allocations	Awards
Total Estimated Students Served	48,453	51,028
Total Charter Schools Allocated Funds	24	10
Total Districts Allocated Funds	48	43
Total ESDs Allocated Funds	19	13
Total Entities Allocated Funds	91	66

Total Small Districts Allocated Funds	29	21
<b>Total Medium Districts Allocated Funds</b>	15	18
Total Large Districts Allocated Funds	4	4

#### **ESD Allocations**

ESD Size	Total Students *	Allocation
Frontier	< 5,000	\$20,000
Small	5,001 – 10,000	\$40,000
Medium	10,001 – 69,999	\$60,000
Large	70,000 +	\$80,000

<sup>\*</sup> Total students in all component school districts

District Size	Total Students	
Small	< 2,500	
Medium	2,501 – 9,999	
Large	10,000 +	

## Reasons for Declining Grants

#### **Bandwidth and Staff**

- Insufficient bandwidth
- Inability to staff program, existing commitments
- Intent to apply next summer if available

#### **Organizational Changes**

- Charter school closures
- Charter-to-district transitions

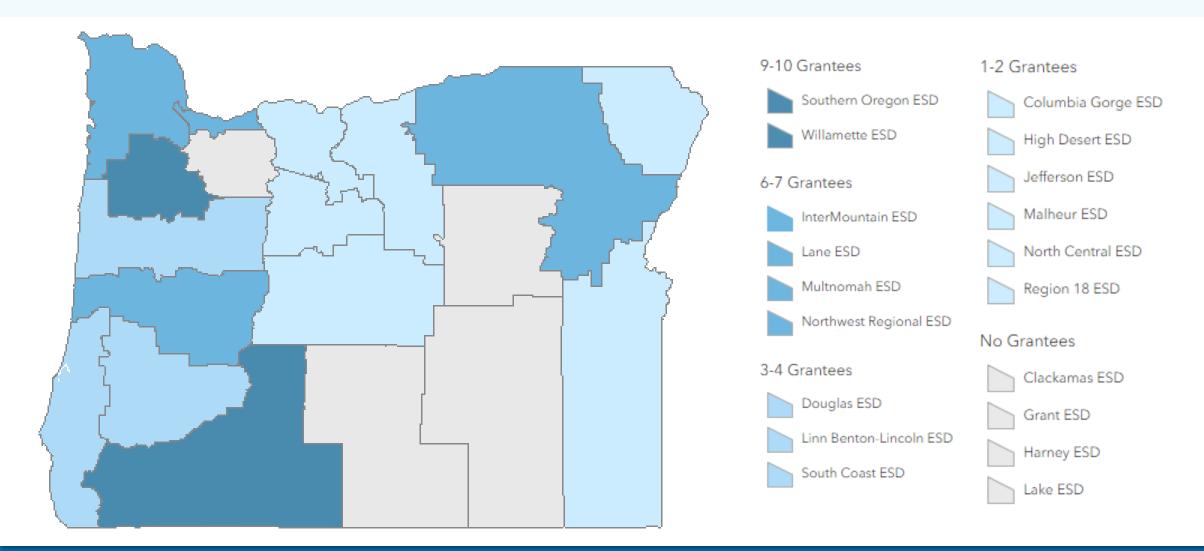
#### **Time Constraints**

- Insufficient time to meet requirements
- Early-stage schools with limited resources
- Ongoing major construction

#### **Non-Responses**

Several entities did not reply

## **Grant Awards by ESD**





## Oregon 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Initiative Workgroup

## Workgroup Goals

#### Purpose of the Workgroup is to engage partners statewide to:

- Advise ODE on development of a study
- Develop recommendations to enhance summer and afterschool programs
- Focus on closing opportunity gaps and ensuring equitable access across Oregon
- Consult on the current state and national trends in summer and afterschool
- Strengthen, streamline, and build upon Oregon's current system
- Consider short, medium and long-term solutions to address gaps

## Workgroup Members

- Schools and districts
- Education service districts
- Federally recognized Indian tribes
- Community-based organizations
- Philanthropic organizations
- Other state agencies
- Higher education
- Local government



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## Workgroup Roadmap

#### A Comprehensive Meeting Schedule to Inform Recommendations

**Part 1** | Vision for Future

Part 2 | Goals & Outcomes for Quality Programming

Part 3 | Building Upon Current State & National Perspective

**Part 4** | Supporting Workforce

**Part 5** | Barriers to Equitable Access

Part 6 | Funding Mechanisms & State Administration

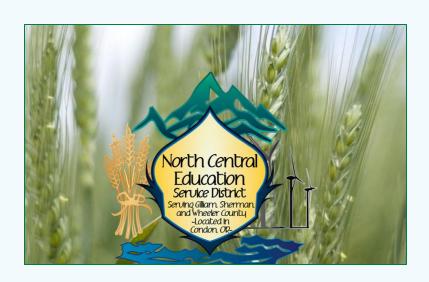
**Part 7** | Easing Administrative Burden

Part 8 | Recommendations Discussion

Meeting Schedule
May 21
June 4
June 27
July 9
August 15

### Program Highlight:

#### **North Central ESD**



#### NCESD is partnering with all six of its school districts

→ Students in the Arlington SD, Condon SD,
Mitchell SD, Fossil SD, Spray SD, and Sherman
County SD will benefit from the assets of each
community with a rotating summer program.

#### NCESD has formed numerous community partnerships

- → Condon Pool Swim Lessons
- → Condon Arts Council
- → Gilliam County Historical Society
- → OMSI Robotics
- → 4H Gilliam County
- → 4H Wheeler County
- → 4H Sherman County
- → Columbia Gorge STEM Hub
- → Discovery Center
- → Bank of Eastern Oregon
- → Wheeler County Community School



## Oregon Educators Rise to the Occasion

Despite a short timeframe, Oregon educators and community partners are locking arms to offer robust and meaningful summer learning programs.

ODE is **deeply inspired** by their dedication, countless hours of planning, and commitment to bringing this bill to life in service of students and families.