

OEIB's Regional Achievement Collaborative Initiative

Fostering Collaboration to Enhance Educational Outcomes across the P-20 Continuum

Introducing the Regional Achievement Collaborative Initiative

Achieving our educational goals requires engaging communities beyond the classroom. The Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) has launched the Regional Achievement Collaborative Initiative (RAC) to forge connections that increase educational outcomes.

Each Oregon school district, community college and university has an individual achievement compact with the OEIB setting goals for improving key outcomes, such as third grade reading, 9th grade on track, graduation rates, college enrollment, and closing achievement gaps. RACs bring leaders from across the continuum of P-20 educational entities together with public, civic and private partners.

We have learned in the health care transformation work that regional, ground-up strategies are incredibly powerful. With this project, we hope to build shared accountability and a model for innovative problem-solving that will lead to better outcomes for Oregon kids.”
—Governor John Kitzhaber

Pooling their unique perspectives and resources to identify and address cross-cutting issues, RACs collaboratively implement projects and build partnerships that will improve student outcomes across the continuum. RACs will be:

- **Sustainable**, with the organizational capacity to support lasting effort
- **Accountable**, with clear metrics that identify outcomes and measure impact
- **Connected** to members across the P-20 continuum and multi-sector stakeholders, and linked to other efforts regionwide
- **Action oriented**, with a focus on projects that enhance education in the region



Investing in Regional Achievement Collaborative Pilots

OEIB investments will build critical organizational infrastructure for an effective RAC and statewide system. OEIB has a three-pronged approach to invest in RAC pilots statewide in 2013-2014:

Build capacity through direct funding and organizational support to expand RAC infrastructure and take RACs to the next level.

Foster learning networks to share expertise, strategies and best practices to build a statewide system for educational advancement.

Provide collaborative support through the Oregon Solutions Network, including stakeholder engagement, organizational development, consensus building, consultation and training.

“This pilot provides a great opportunity to hear about successes and barriers from the ground up, and to create a policy and investment strategy that can move the whole state toward our goal of higher attainment for all students by 2025.”
—Dr. Nancy Golden, Interim Chief Education Officer

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Regional Achievement Collaboratives

Connected Lane County

The All Hands Raised Partnership (*Multnomah County*)

The Eastern Oregon Collaborative (*Umatilla, Morrow & Union Counties*)

Career and College Ready RAC (C2R) (*Tillamook County*)

Southern Oregon Success (*Jackson & Josephine Counties*)

Poverty to Prosperity (*Malheur, Harney & Baker Counties*)

Willamette RAC (*Yamhill, Marion & Polk Counties*)

Central Oregon Better Together (*Central Oregon / Cascades*)

Douglas County Partners for Student Success

Klamath Promise Initiative

Columbia Gorge Regional Center of Innovation

Valley-Coast Partnership for Student Success (*Lincoln, Linn and Benton Counties*)
