

## Morrow County School District Achievement Compact Report:

Achievement Compacts are two-way partnership agreements between the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) and every K-12 school district, education service district, community college, the university system and individual university, and Oregon Health Sciences University.

Achievement compacts are intended to challenge educators across Oregon to set targets on key student outcomes to help students achieve the educational outcomes valued by Oregonians.

OEIB indicates the Purpose and Function of Achievement Compacts are as follows:

1. To align the education system toward achievement of the 40/40/20 goal and college and career readiness.
2. To focus and inform state investment and local budget and program decisions to achieve these outcomes.
3. To showcase best practices and promote collaboration, where successful districts or colleges share their strategies with those that can benefit from additional guidance and support.
4. To replace provisions of NCLB with a more supportive and flexible K-12 accountability system.
5. The achievement compacts offer an opportunity to focus a school district's efforts and community support around successful practices to increase student success and college and career-ready graduation.

Achievement Compacts and State Funding:

Each K-12 school district's achievement compact will include a comparison of the funding it receives from the state versus the funding required for 90 percent of students to reach state standards (as defined by the quality education goals of ORS 327.056).

The Governor has said many times that education is underfunded at all levels, and that it will take additional state investment for Oregon to meet its 40/40/20 goals. As the economy recovers and as the state addresses the costs of health care and its prison system – both priorities for the Governor – more of the budget can be reinvested in education. Also, the Governor is committed to bringing the parties together to plan for revenue reform. The Governor, in December, will propose a budget for 2015-17 that will take the next step in outcomes based investment.

After utilizing a committee process that involved administrators, classified and licensed educators; MCSD collaborated to agree on Achievement Compact target recommendations. Superintendent Dirksen presented these recommendations during our School Board meeting held on Monday, April 14, 2014 7:00 PM at Riverside Jr/Sr High School Library. The goal was to present preliminary recommendations and strategies to address the 14-15 school year achievement plan. On August 19, 2014 at Heppner Elementary School again Superintendent Dirksen and MCSD administrators met to review final goal setting and provided updated Achievement Compact target recommendations. To meet compliance with HB 3075 section 4: Morrow County School District respectfully submits our finalized achievement compact and asks for your approval to submit the finalized version to OEIB due October 15, 2014.