ADOPTION OF THE SHARED SERVICES COOPERATIVE FOR 2011-2012

RESOLUTION

- **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Shared Services Cooperative is to develop and sustain a viable, innovative approach to service provisions that both responds to our economic environment and delivers on the fundamental promises of the education service district concept: to reduce cost, to enhance services and to support program equity across school districts; and
- WHEREAS, a collaboration of Clackamas ESD, Columbia Gorge ESD, Multnomah ESD, Northwest Regional ESD and Willamette ESD, the Shared Services Cooperative will directly impact 63 school districts, indirectly benefiting approximately 70% of the K-12 students in Oregon; and
- WHEREAS, the five ESDs will make all of their services available to any school district in their combined service area enabling school districts to access the local service plans of all five ESDs, to contact them directly to arrange for services, to pay the same price their component districts pay for those services and to use resolution funds to purchase them (subject to pre-existing agreements within the individual ESDs); and
- WHEREAS, the Planning Team has maintained a working set of operating agreements since the summer of 2010, amending them as the development of the model progressed, and as the implementation of shared services reveal additional operational topics, the Planning Team will expand and refine those agreements, and is committed to ensuring that, as it evolves, the provision of shared services continues to support the varying business models and service agreements individual ESDs have developed over time in partnership with their component school districts.

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