



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 26, 2025
<b>Agenda Item:</b>	Officially Close Medford Online Academy
<b>Item Type:</b>	Action
<b>Administrator:</b>	Jeanne Grazioli
<b>Objective:</b>	Request the Board officially close Medford Online Academy

**Background:** Student enrollment at Medford Online Academy has steadily declined, making it increasingly difficult to maintain the financial and staffing resources required to deliver a comprehensive, high-quality educational experience. Online learning options will be available at our middle and high schools, where students are more connected to their neighborhood school and can participate in on-site extracurricular activities.

The Oregon Department of Education requires Board action to officially close the school. Therefore, we are requesting to close Medford Online Academy K-8, effective June 30, 2025, and will focus our efforts on ensuring students are supported in transitioning to their neighborhood schools where they can thrive. Please note that Medford Only Academy for ninth through twelfth grade students was never its own stand alone school, but a program within Innovation Academy. As mentioned above, those students will be educated via online learning through all three of our high schools.

**Additional Materials:** None

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends officially closing Medford Online Academy.

**Suggested Motion:** *"I move to close Institution 5510 - Medford Online Academy, effective June 30, 2025."*