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NEW BUSINESS

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Dr. Tasha Katsuda, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: October 8, 2025

SUBJECT: **First Reading of Policy (with option to adopt) CEA – Educational Equity Advisory Committee**

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed SB 731, requiring school districts to create educational equity advisory committees (EEAC). This requirement went into effect in 2021 for districts with more than 10,000 students and was delayed until September 15, 2025 for districts with fewer than 10,000 students. Based on the experience of larger districts, the Oregon Legislature passed HB 2453 (2025), which removes some of the requirements of the EEAC, allowing them to function as a superintendent committee instead of a board committee.

OSBA has created a new optional policy, CEA – Educational Equity Advisory Committee for districts that want policy language outlining EEAC requirements. Additionally, one member of the EEAC will serve on the district's budget committee. This does not create a new position on the budget committee, rather, a member of the EEAC will fill a vacancy on the budget committee.

This optional policy is being presented as a First Read, with the option to adopt.

Administration is recommending the adoption of this policy as presented.