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**OEIB Update** OEIB is currently assisting Governor Kitzhaber's 2015-17 education budget. Strategic investments in the following areas are being considered:

*Early Learning* Expansion of early learning HUBS, full-day kindergarten, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade literacy programs.

Grades 11-14 Expansion of programs, such as the Eastern Promise, to blend the junior year of high school through the sophomore year of college.

**STEM** Continuation of best practices to support careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

**CTE** Expansion of programs to provide workforce development for the "Middle 40."

Educator Network Continuation of network to improve educator quality and recruitment.

**ELL Students** Best practices to improve student performance of this subgroup.

If you need further clarification, don't hesitate to contact Dr. Mulvihill at IMESD.