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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points**

### **April 2015**

We hope you all had a wonderful spring break are ready for the stretch run!

**Legislative Session** Over the past several weeks, K-12 school districts have been focused on the \$7.25 budget allocation. However, there are many other bills being considered which impact education. One key discussion item is the future of OEIB. Since OEIB sunsets in March 2016, it appears there is traction to make modifications. A workgroup is currently considering options, with changes likely occurring in next year's session. It is probable a P-20 convening body will occur in some form but not in the current board configuration. We will just have to wait and see...

**Crystal Apple Awards** IMESD will be hosting our annual event to recognize our outstanding educators. The Union County ceremony will be held on Monday, May 11 in La Grande. The Umatilla-Morrow awards will be on Wednesday, May 20 in Pendleton. Hope to see you there!