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IMESD District Board Talking Points

February 2016

February marks the month in which districts approve the 2016-17 IMESD Local Service Plan. Your final approval is the culmination of six months of collaborative work between ESD and district staff.

The 2016-17 LSP is one of the most exciting we've created. Our superintendent team is a very tight-knit group; we developed innovative programs that will significantly impact the educational opportunities for our 20,000 students in Morrow, Umatilla, and Union counties. Key additions include the following:

- School Security Services through Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts
- Instructional Coaching for new teachers
- Increased IT Desktop Support through the creation of a student training program
- Federal/State Reporting staff to assist districts in reporting requirements
- Wellness Hubs to provide comprehensive health services in the schools

February also marks the month our superintendents attend a regional retreat at Dr. Mulvihill's cabin. The annual winter retreat allows for deep discussion to assist superintendents with their strategic planning efforts and upcoming budgets.