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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points**

**August 2015**

It is a time for celebration as the majority of our districts start school this month.

**July 27 Executive Summit** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Eastern Oregon Executive Summit was held on July 27 at IMESD. It was one of better summits! Over 40 regional administrators participated in a day-long workshop featuring the following speakers:

- Dr. Nancy Golden, Chief Education Officer. Dr. Golden summarized the 2015 legislative session, focusing on the dissolution of OEIB, the opt-out bill, and school funding.
- Brad Garrett, OSAA. Brad focused on student safety, including best practices and regulations to reduce concussions.
- Brian Hungerford, School Attorney. Brian reviewed “Hot Topics” including collective bargaining, special education, and school law.
- Craig Hawkins, COSA. Craig reviewed recent legislation and took feedback for COSA’s administrative platform.
- Cam Preus, BMCC. Cam and her staff detailed BMCC’s vision for the evolution of the Eastern Promise.
- IMESD Staff presented the 2015-16 professional development calendar, emphasizing a myriad P-20 activities to improve teacher quality.