



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	February 20, 2025
Agenda Item:	Southern Oregon Education Service District (SOESD) 2025-26 Local Service Plan
Item Type:	Action
Administrator:	Bret Champion
Objective:	Approve the SOESD 2025-26 Local Service Plan

Background: According to ORS 334.175(5)(b), an Education Service District (ESD) Local Service Plan (LSP) must “be approved on or before March 1 by resolution of two-thirds of the component school districts that are a part of the education service district and that have at least a majority of the pupils included in the average daily membership of the education service district, as determined by the reports of such school districts for the preceding year, enrolled in the schools of the school districts.” According to HB 3427 (2019), an ESD Comprehensive Support Plan must be adopted and amended as provided for local service plans under ORS 334.175.

After the LSP is approved by the region, each school district goes through a process to select the specific services they want the ESD to provide for them. The LSP describes the comprehensive services provided by the ESD, but each district utilizes a subset of ESD services that best meet their needs. In other words, we can select from a menu of services that make the most sense to us. This is done on a rolling three year basis, so the selections made by districts at the beginning of this year are for the 2025-26 school year.

Additional Materials: [SOESD 2025-26 Local Service Plan Memo](#); [SOESD 2025-26 Local Service Plan](#)

Recommendation: Approve the SOESD 2025-26 Local Service Plan.

Suggested Motion: *“I move to approve the Southern Oregon Education Service District 2025-26 Local Service Plan as presented.”*