



**Report to the Board  
2012 OAESD Conference  
May 17-19, 2012**

**TO: MESD Board of Directors**

**FROM: Doug Montgomery**

Sean Schafer, Kevin Spellman, and I represented the Board at this conference, which was held at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, OR. Also in attendance from the MESD were Barbara Jorgensen, Kelvin Webster, Heyke Nickerson, Jim Rose, Judy Custy, and Leslie D. Nelson .

Jim Mabbott, the Executive Director of OAESD organized this program. Nearly 90 attendees included representatives from most of the state's ESDs with Board members, Superintendents and/or senior staff. Our executive secretary worked the entire conference directly with more than 35 vendors representing educational organizations, medical companies, technology companies, crisis management consultants, and other private business partners with the educational community. Her work generated approximately \$ 20,000 in revenues for OAESD. Clearly, both the educational components of the conference, as discussed below, combined with the working activities of the vendors, contributed to the success of this statewide meeting.

The program consisted of:

- (1) Thursday afternoon discussions with the Governance Council, Special Education, and School Improvement sessions.
- (2) Friday sessions included a lengthy discussion of the Oregon Education Investment Board and its new product of Achievement Compacts, by Tim Nesbitt, the staff director of the Board, and Board member Mark Mulvihill, also Intermountain ESD Superintendent.

A second discussion examined Systems of Care as a Framework for Multidisciplinary Collaboration among state health, criminal justice and human service agencies.

The rest of the day focused on fifteen breakout sessions:

- “What Do You Feed your Pet Alligators?” – Art Anderson NWRES D
- “Annual Performance Review in a Standards Based Environment – Milt Dennison, Greg McKenzie, Clackamas ESD
- “OAESD, COSA, EESC, ODE, and OSBA Partnerships to Support Districts” – Mickey Garrison, Colin Cameron, Peggy Holstedt, Carol Middleton, Sandie Price
- “Scaling Up: An Overview of Implementation Science” – Marick Tedesco and Kimberly Ingram, ODE
- “Going Global with a Collaborative Learning Network” – Mike Carroll, Rinda Montgomery Conwell, North Central ESD; Robert Waltenburg, Grand ESD
- “Effective District Practices In Your Hands” Debbie Egan, Sandie Price – Lane ESD
- “Creating Your Long Term Health Plan Strategy” – Debbi Braden, American Fidelity Assurance
- “Essential Skills Graduation Requirements” - Derek Brown, ODE

- “Cascade Technology Alliance; Combining Technology Departments Across Multiple ESDs” – Jim Rose, MESD; Rick Wahlstrom, NWRESD; Don Wolff, WESD; Gary Peterson, CGESD
- “Eastern Promise, An Innovative Pathway for High School Students to Earn College Credits” – Mark Mulvihill, Eric Volger, Intermountain ESD
- “No More Dusty Notebooks: Technology tools for Common Core” - Keith Ussery, Carol Larson, WESD
- “21<sup>st</sup> Century Instruction Through Tele-therapy-solving the Shortage of SLP” – Jennie Price, Intermountain ESD
- “Using the Oregon Literacy Framework to Implement the Common Core State Standards” – Marianne Oakes, Lane ESD; Elizabeth Jankowski, University of Oregon
- “Strategic Planning: Key Board Roles – Setting Expectations/Building Collective Will” – Steve Lamb, OSBA
- “Managing Transitions/Building Resiliency” – Karen Merrill, Reliant Behavioral Health

(3) Saturday morning produced full room discussions of:

- The National Perspective of ESDs/ESAs by the AESA Executive Director Lee Warne
- Oregon Virtual Education (ORVED) by the NWRESD who sponsors the on-line charter school activity to keep funds for local school districts and ESDs: Paul Peterson, Joan Steiner with Jim Mabbott
- 2012 Legislative Review/Planning for 2013 Legislative Session by Ozzie Rose, consultant who teamed with Jim Mabbott
- Planning Our Path to the Future, Jim Mabbott – a challenge to do more partnerships with less resources

Copies of handouts from these sessions will be made available if anyone is interested.

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