

## February Policy Changes Sheet

### 1. EFAA-AR: Reimbursable School Meals and Milk Programs.

Changes: Clarifies “marital status” and “parental status” as part of the protected class list under Civil Rights and Confidentiality Procedures for protected classes.

### 2. GCBDD/GDBDD: New Sick Leave Law.

Changes: SB 454 making Oregon the fourth state to enact a statewide mandatory paid sick time law. The new law requires Oregon employers to provide sick time for a wide variety of illnesses or preventive care reasons as well as take care of family members. This is supported by ORS 332.507.

### 3. GCDA/GDDA: Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting.

Changes: HB 2412 repealed ORS 342.232. This statute included language stating that districts could hire non licensed personnel and allow them to work pending the return of their state and national criminal background checks. Effective Jan 1, 2016. OSBA did not agree and sent the state a Memo asking for a review.

### 4. IGAEB: Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention and Health Education.

Changes: Deletes the old policy. Requires education on all areas of prevention grades K-12. ORS 339.133-137 and ORS 809.260 were deleted by law.

### 5. IGBAF-AR: Assessments for Students on IEPs.

Changes: The State Board of Education made a change in OAR 581-015-2200 in the content of an IEP to reflect the revisions made to the guidance of IEP teams in the selection of statewide assessments for students on IEPs. Oregon’s Extended Assessments may be the only assessment given to such students and they will not participate in Oregon’s general assessments. Students selected to take Extended Assessments are students with significant cognitive disabilities.

### 6. IKF Version 1: Graduation requirements.

Changes: Opt out language and notices required twice annually-once at the beginning of the year and once 30 days before the tests given. Also language about assessment of ELL students and sets an appeals process for Essential Skills.

### 7. And 8. JEA and JEBA: Compulsory Attendance Age and Early Entrance

Changes: Moves the age for compulsory attendance in school from 7 to 6. The child’s birthday must be before Sept.1 of the term they are entering.