



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: March 11th 2026 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I am looking for approval to attend the Education Legislative Day in Washington DC. As President of the Oregon School Personnel Association and being on the American Association of School Personnel Association Legislative Committee, I have been invited to meet with legislators in Washington DC and the Education Committee to advocate for Education and for rural schools funding. Appointments are made for each day to meet with each legislator, including Oregon's representatives that are on each committee. Accommodations are covered by AASPA.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Funding for rural schools has decreased and has been consistently not stayed at a level that supports schools and students in rural areas.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The opportunity to share our reality with the people that make decisions that impact our students, staff, and community.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Out of state

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

No alternatives with same outcome

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No