



Oregon Goes To College

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Congratulations on Earning the College Access Champion Award!

Dear Members of the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board,

On behalf of Oregon Goes To College, we are thrilled to congratulate Neah-Kah-Nie High School on earning the first annual **College Access Champion Award!**

This recognition celebrates the outstanding efforts they have made to ensure students are prepared and supported in pursuing education and training beyond high school. We are proud of the work your staff, students, and families have done to foster a culture of college and career readiness. Their commitment to hosting 12th grade events, participating in College & Career Exploration Month, and supporting federal and state financial aid application completion—along with submitting valuable data and sharing ideas with peers—demonstrates a deep dedication to student success.

As part of this honor, Neah-Kah-Nie High School will receive a College Access Champion banner to display proudly in a prominent location within their building. This banner is not only a symbol of achievement but also a canvas we hope to fill with additional years and badges that reflect continued excellence in college access work. Badges recognize efforts such as:

- **College Application Week** — At least 75% of seniors participated in College Application Week.
- **College and Career Exploration Month** — Hosted events for all grade levels during College and Career Exploration Month.
- **Decision Day** — At least 75% of students had a plan for after high school.
- **Great Ideas** — Shared ideas/tips and tricks with peers.
- **Media** — Shared photos of events, posted pictures on social media and tagged us, or had an event highlighted in local media.

We deeply appreciate your support of this work and your leadership in making college and career readiness a priority. Neah-Kah-Nie High School's example sets a powerful standard for others across Oregon.

We look forward to celebrating your continued success in the years to come.

Warm regards,

Adrienne Enriquez
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