

ITEM FOR ACTION**ALIGNING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: INTEGRATED GUIDANCE 2025-2027 APPLICATION****SUMMARY**

The board previously received an update on the district's implementation of the Aligning for Student Success: Integrated Guidance initiative, as well as an overview of the proposed plan in preparation for making an application to ODE. Board approval is required prior to application for the district to continue to receive funding from the integrated grants for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years.

BACKGROUND

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has combined nine programs into one planning, application and funding process to focus on four common goals: Well-Rounded Education, Equity Advanced, Engaged Community, and Strengthened Systems and Capacity. This combined grant application process is commonly referred to as "Aligning for Student Success: Integrated Guidance." The intent of the Integrated Guidance initiative is to align the grant application process and strategies in order to provide better outcomes for students through braided funding of the following grants and programs:

- Continuous Improvement Planning
- Every Day Matters
- Career Connected Learning
- High School Success
- Student Investment Account
- Early Indicator and Intervention Systems
- Early Literacy Success School District Grants
- Career and Technical Education
- Federal School Improvement for Comprehensive/Targeted Supports

In the March 11 meeting, the board received an update on the district's implementation of the Integrated Guidance initiative, as well as an overview of the proposed plan for the next two school years. On April 8, the board will receive an update on community input received since the March 11 board meeting and take action on approval of the district's proposed Aligning for Student Success plan and application, so the district will continue to receive funding from the Student Investment Account, High School Success, and other integrated grants for the 2025-2027 biennium.

RECOMMENDATION

The superintendent recommends the board approve the district's Integrated Guidance: Aligning for Student Success plan and application as proposed.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the Integrated Guidance plan and application as submitted.

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