

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

ALIGNING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS: INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

SUMMARY

Integrated Programs provides funds to help increase academic achievement for all students, reduce academic disparities for historically underserved groups of students, and meet students' academic and behavioral health needs. An annual report is presented to the board and the community.

BACKGROUND

In 2022, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) implemented a new initiative referred to as Aligning for Student Success: Integrated Guidance for Six ODE Initiatives, requiring Oregon school districts and charter schools to undergo a comprehensive needs assessment and application process to continue receiving funds from six key grants. The intent of the Integrated Guidance initiative is to align the grant application processes and strategies in order to provide better outcomes for students through braided funding of six grants and programs. The grants and programs that are a part of the initiative include:

- High School Success (HSS)
- Student Investment Account (SIA)
- Continuous Improvement Planning (CIP)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE/Perkins)
- Every Day Matters (EDM)
- Early Indicator and Intervention Systems (EIIS)

The district's Integrated Guidance plan for 2023-25 was developed with extensive community engagement, strategic conversations and partnerships, and consultancy with content expertise, aiming to reflect the needs of the district's historically underserved populations, including students of color, emerging bilingual students, and students with disabilities. The plan was approved by the school board and the Oregon Department of Education in 2023.

As an Integrated Programs grant recipient and Perkins Direct Grant recipient, BSD is required to:

- Respond to five required annual report questions
- Post the annual report on the district website
- Present the annual report to the board in an open meeting with the opportunity for public comment

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information on the Integrated Programs annual report for 2024-25. No action is needed.