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Chief Education Officer

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Dear Board Chair and Superintendent:

Earlier this month, the legislature passed HB 3075, related to education. The bill will be signed by the Governor this week and becomes effective immediately. This letter serves as the official OEIB communication related to Sections 3 and 4 of HB 3075, which **extend the annual timelines for K-12 and ESD achievement compacts.**

Under HB 3075, the date by which Achievement Compact Advisory Committees must submit recommendations to their board is moved from February 1 to May 1. **The date by which all school districts and ESDs must submit their compact to OEIB is moved from June 30 to October 15.**

Many districts and ESDs have already submitted a 2013-14 achievement compact or plan to do so prior to July 1. Those districts will have the opportunity to revise their compacts following release of 2013-14 student achievement data in the fall. The ODE on-line portal will close as scheduled on June 30, and will reopen for revision and/or final submission from September 5 through October 14, 2013. Revising a compact that has already been submitted is optional, and the OEIB will review whatever compact is before it as of October 15.

Under the new timeline, the date by which Achievement Compact Advisory Committees must have submitted at least preliminary recommendations to their Board has passed. However, nothing in the legislation or OEIB rules prohibits local boards from accepting additional recommendations from their advisory committees, and I would recommend that any district or ESD that elects to revise their achievement compact goals in the coming months consider involving the advisory committee. All advisory committee recommendations should be submitted no later than October 14 to [OEIBCompactSubmission@state.or.us](mailto:OEIBCompactSubmission@state.or.us). It is not necessary to resubmit any materials that have already been submitted.

If you have questions related to this legislation, please contact Whitney Grubbs at [whitney.grubbs@state.or.us](mailto:whitney.grubbs@state.or.us). Should you have technical or timeline questions related to compact submission, please contact Karen Brown Smith at (800) 706-4447 x3124 or [Karen.Brown@imesd.k12.or.us](mailto:Karen.Brown@imesd.k12.or.us).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all you have undertaken and accomplished this year. Achieving our state's 40-40-20 Goal is critical and possible. I appreciate your continued commitment to making a difference for Oregon's kids.

Sincerely,

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