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Subject: ESSA Workgroup Selection

To: "bloukchr@parkrose.k12.or.us" <bloukchr@parkrose.k12.or.us>

Dear Christine Blouke,

As a part of the Oregon Department of Education's implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), we are convening four central workgroups. I am pleased to invite you to participate on the Accountability Workgroup. Your experience and expertise will add great value to the work ahead and I hope that you will choose to be a part of this important effort. The first convening will be held in Portland on **April 7, 2016** from 8:30-3:30pm at the Portland Sheraton, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon, 97220. More information will follow.

To plan accordingly for our first meeting, we respectfully request that you reply to Jordan Heide (Jordan.heide@state.or.us) to confirm your appointment to the Accountability Workgroup.

We anticipate that the workgroup will meet in person three to six times between April and June, 2016. A meeting schedule will be provided at the initial convening on April 7, 2016.

Please feel free to contact Meg Koch by phone [503-947-5990](tel:503-947-5990) or email (meg.koch@state.or.us) if you have questions.

Thank you for your interest and dedication to serving students throughout Oregon.

Sincerely,

The Oregon Department of Education Leadership Team