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DATE: January 23, 2018

TO: Board Members of SOESD Component School Districts

FROM: Scott Beveridge, Superintendent
Southern Oregon Education Service District

RE: SOESD 2018-19 Local Service Plan

According to ORS 334.175 (5) (b), an ESD Local Service Plan must:

”be approved on or before March 1 by resolution of two-thirds of the component school districts that are a part of the education service district and that have at least a majority of the pupils included in the average daily membership of the education service district, as determined by the reports of such school districts for the preceding year, enrolled in the schools of the school districts.”

SOESD presents this 2018-19 Local Service Plan (LSP) as a product of our collaboration illustrated through SOESD’s leadership in a facilitated transparent study by school districts of SOESD cost structures for the various service areas that are highly valued by school districts in the region, resulting in a modern, customizable service delivery model. The LSP is designed to be responsive to school districts’ individual and collective needs by providing flexibility in service choices, while maintaining service stability, and leveraging regional advantages in cost effectiveness, increased opportunities for students, and program quality.

SOESD takes very seriously our responsibility to provide a range of services that are responsive to your needs, high in quality, and affordably priced. We appreciate your consideration of this plan as a framework for SOESD to serve your district.

Thank you.

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Enclosures