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District Board Talking Points January 2018

Welcome to 2018! I hope you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. I am sure you are excited to return to the important work of educating our students.

As our state continues to explore ways to improve our education system, COSA initiated a process to lead this effort. Over the past several months, superintendent and principal subcommittees developed high-leverage initiatives we believe will produce the best results:

Well-Rounded Education Ensure a wide range of P-20 electives, programs, and equitable opportunities are available for student exploration.

Social Emotional Well-Being Align programs and braid resources with state agencies to ensure the physical, mental, and behavioral health needs of students are addressed.

Oregon Educational Workforce Modify and improve teacher and principal training programs to ensure a quality workforce is available to work in our schools.

These initiatives will continue to be discussed and modified before becoming a part of COSA's 2019 legislative platform.