RESOLUTION 12-58 – Approval of the Regional Achievement Compact

Background:

Under 2012'S Senate Bill 1581, the Oregon Education Investment Board will enter into achievement compacts with every K-12 school district, education service district, community college, the university system and individual university, and Oregon Health Sciences University.

These two-way partnership agreements challenge educators across Oregon to set targets on key student outcomes and encourage broad collaboration to adopt transformational practices, policies and budgets to help students achieve the educational outcomes valued by Oregonians.

Each ESD compact will capture the data and targets set by each of the K-12 districts that participate in that ESD. This is intended to encourage a shared responsibility by the ESD and its participating K-12 districts for the success of their students. The accompanying achievement compact for your review and approval reflects a shared commitment to ensure all students succeed and that equity is a shared value and goal. This compact recognizes the educational inequalities for our state's communities of color, English language learners, and students in poverty and seeks to create a shared set of goals to correct these disparities and to ensure that the future of Oregon is filled with opportunity for all.

The Superintendent recommends approval of this resolution:

- WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1581 requires that ESDs will enter into achievement compacts with the Oregon Education Investment Board by July 1, 2012; and
- WHEREAS, ESDs are required to capture data and targets set by each of their component districts as a shared commitment to ensure all students succeed and that equity is a shared value and goal; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Multnomah Education Service District Mission statement is to support our local school districts and share in providing a quality education for the children and families of our communities; and
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors approves the MESD Achievement Compact.