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# **Community Members Invited to Discuss Education, from Pre-Kindergarten Through College and Career Readiness**

*Meetings slated for seven Oregon cities January 17 to 30*

(Salem, OR) — The Oregon Education Investment Board will hold seven community meetings across the state later this month, to discuss next steps to improve student success in Oregon's public education system, from prekindergarten through to college and career readiness.

Thousands of individuals have already participated in surveys, offered ideas in public testimony and met with representatives of the Governor's Office around the state. Now local students, educators, parents and community members are invited to the meetings, to share their ideas to support student learning and thoughts on the achievement compacts at the core of the state's No Child Left Behind waiver application.

Each of the seven meetings will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. After a brief presentation on the Oregon Education Investment Board's proposals, most of the time is reserved for participants to discuss and share their thoughts.

Tuesday,  
January 17

Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus  
Rock Creek Event Center, Building 9  
17705 NW Springville Road  
Beaverton

Wednesday,  
January 18

Chemeketa Community College  
Eola Viticulture Center  
215 Doaks Ferry Road NW  
Salem

Thursday,  
January 19  
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization  
10301 NE Glisan Street  
Portland

Monday,  
January 23  
Central Oregon Community College  
Wille Hall  
2600 N.W. College Way  
Bend

Wednesday,  
January 25  
North Medford High School  
1900 North Keene Way Drive  
Medford

Thursday,  
January 26  
Lane Community College  
Center for Meeting and Learning, Room 104  
4000 East 30th Avenue  
Eugene

Monday,  
January 30  
Blue Mountain Community College  
2400 NW Carden Avenue  
Room E 144  
Pendleton

Each of these locations is accessible to individuals with disabilities. For other accommodations or language interpretation, please contact Seth Allen at the Oregon Education Investment Board at [seth.allen@state.or.us](mailto:seth.allen@state.or.us) or call 503-378-8213 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

In addition, a live web conference will be scheduled to allow participation via computer or mobile device at any location.

The Oregon Education Investment Board is proposing legislative action in February 2012 to streamline early childhood programs and create a system of accountability for student success from pre-kindergarten through K-12 to college and career readiness. Those are the recommendation of *Oregon Learns*, a report delivered Dec. 15 to the Oregon Legislature by the board.

Read the December 15 news release, executive summary and full report:

- News Release ([html](#))
- Executive Summary, Oregon Learns ([pdf](#))
- Oregon Learns, OEIB Report ([pdf](#))
- Executive Summary, Early Learning Council Report ([pdf](#))
- Early Learning Council Report ([pdf](#))

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