

# Oregon's Dual Language/Two-Way Bilingual Grant Project

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# Purpose of the grant

To support school districts, consortia of school districts or charter schools to design, implement and improve Dual-Language/Two-Way bilingual programs in Oregon. These programs assist students in becoming academically proficient in two languages.

# Dual Language Grant Recipients

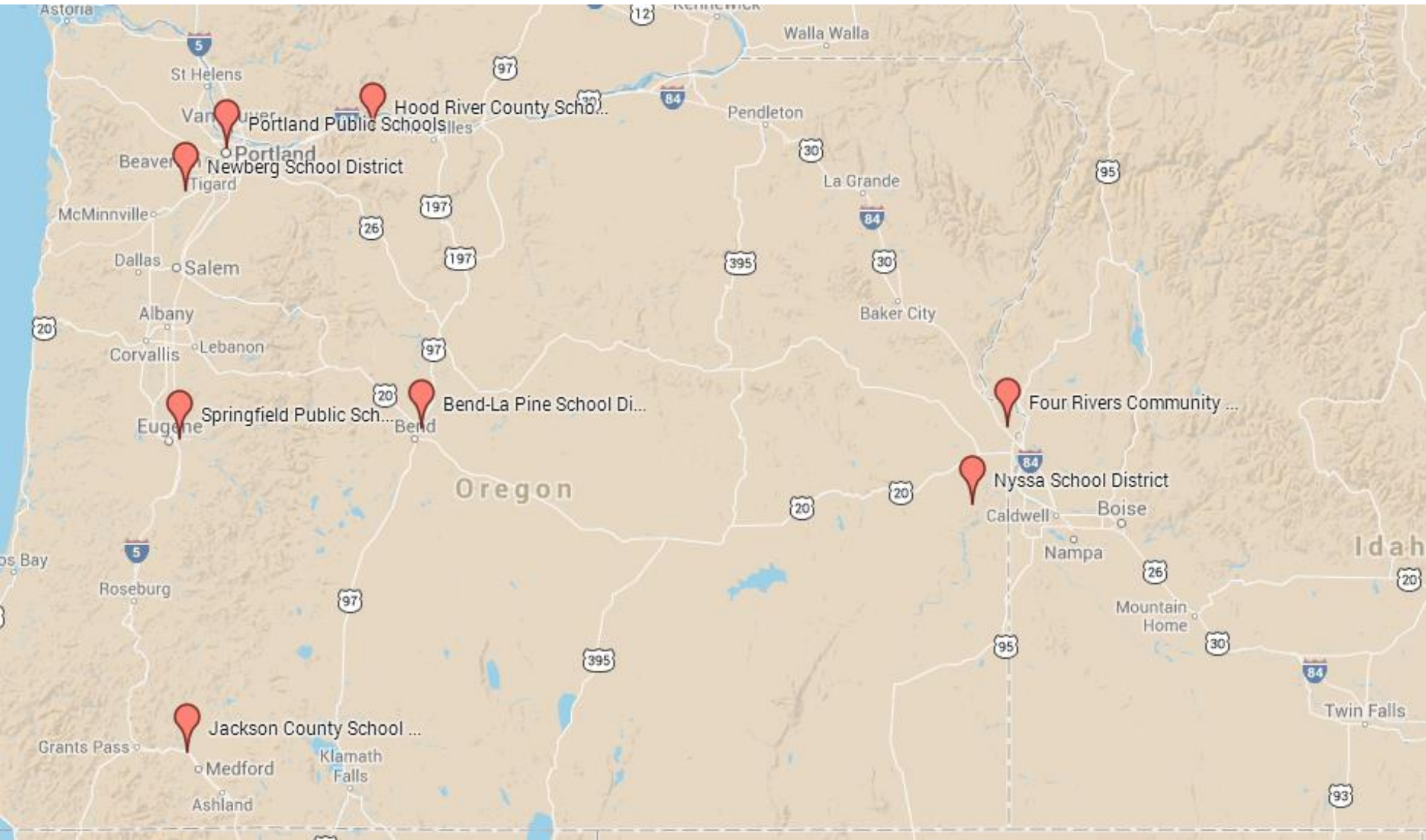
\$120,000 Awarded to:

- ▶ Bend La-Pine School District
- ▶ Hood River County School District
- ▶ Jackson County (Central Point) School District 6
- ▶ Newberg School District
- ▶ Portland Public Schools
- ▶ Springfield School District

\$160,000 Awarded to:

- ▶ Nyssa School District in partnership with Four Rivers Community School (Charter School in Ontario)

# Map of Grant Sites



# Grant duration and funded activities

- ▶ Grant awards cover planning and implementation activities at all sites through June 2016.
- ▶ Consultants funded to support sites and evaluate grant project through June 2015.
- ▶ Grant recipients expected to maintain the same level of Dual Language/Two-Way Immersion program services at least through June 2018.
- ▶ Pending additional funding in 2015–17 biennium, a more complete evaluation of grant activities would occur in 2016 or 2017.

# Grant consultants: Expert coaching and research support

## Rosa Molina

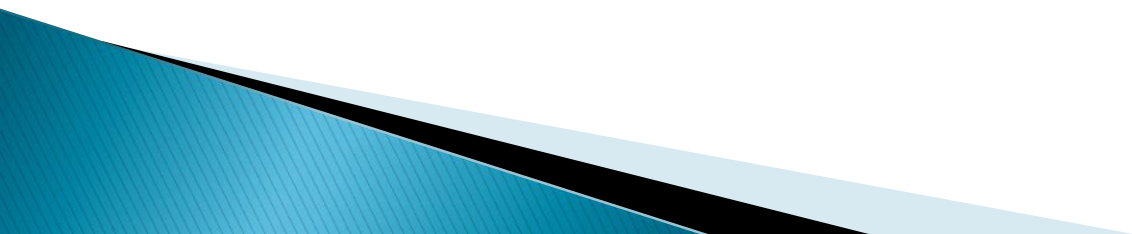
Executive Director, Association for Two-Way and Dual Language Education (ATDLE)

- 35 years experience as K-12 bilingual educator
- Led one of the first Two-Way Immersion (TWI) programs in California
- Awarded a National Academic Excellence grant to disseminate the TWI model across the U.S.

## Dr. Kathryn Lindholm-Leary

ATDLE consultant & Professor Emerita of Child and Adolescent Development at San Jose State University

- Over 30 years experience working with TWI, Dual Language and other bilingual programs
- Evaluated over 40 bilingual programs and helped establish or improve these programs in over 60 school districts in 15 states



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