



# Legislative Look Back & Preview: A Focus on Legislative Work and Equity-Focused Policies and Budgets

Coalition of Oregon School Administrators  
2021 Equity Summit • September 23, 2021

# Agenda

-  Key Session Dates
-  2021-23 Budget Updates
-  2021 Legislative Priorities
-  Other Bills of Interest
-  Resources and Opportunities
-  2022 Legislative Preview
-  Questions and Discussion

# Key 2021-22 Session Dates

- **Early August** – COSA/OSBA Legislative Report is released. [Available here!](#)
- **August 25** – Revenue Forecast
- **Week of September 20** – September Special Session (9/20-9/21) and Interim Legislative Days (9/21-9/24)
- **November and January** – Interim Legislative Committee and Task Force Meetings
- **February 1** – 2022 Session Convenes for 35 days



# COSA Legislative Priorities

## 2021 Session - Budget

- COSA Goal - State School Fund: \$9.6 billion
  - Final Budget: \$9.3 billion (SB 5514)
- COSA Goal – Protect Student Success Act Investments
  - Final Budget for Student Investment Account (SIA): \$892 million
  - Final Budget for High School Success (M98): \$311 million
  - ESDs supporting SSA: \$41.1 million
  - Additional Equity Initiative Investments: \$22 million
- K-12 Facilities Investments
  - OSCIM: \$125 million; Seismic Grants: \$110 million; Broadband: \$17.5 million
- Key Grant in Aid Funding – Regional Programs and YCEP/JDEP
  - Regional Programs: \$65.2 million; YCEP/JDEP: \$8 million increase (SB 5513)

# COSA Legislative Priorities that Passed

2021 Session - Policy (includes Priority Bills and Partner Bills we supported)

- Retaining Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Teachers (HB 2001)
- Linguistic Inclusion (HB 2056)
- LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan (SB 52)
- Small High School Grant & Dorm Schools (HB 2330)
- Virtual Charter School Extended ADMw (SB 743)
- Every Student Belongs (HB 2697)
- Tribal Regalia (HB 2052)
- Student Success Act Improvements (HB 2060)
- Omnibus Education Bill (HB 2166)
- Equity Advisory Committees (SB 732)
- Menstrual Equity Act (HB 3294)
- Funding floor for Education Service Districts (SB 225)

**We'll highlight a few of these priorities!**  
For more detail, [check out our 2021 COSA & OSBA Legislative Report.](#)

# COSA Legislative Priorities that **Did Not Pass**

*Legislative Work for 2022*

- Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative (HB 3363)
- Mandating School Board Member/Supt. Training (SB 334)
- Additional Funding for Wildfire Impacted Districts (HB 2630)

# COSA Legislative Updates

## *New Laws to Be Aware Of*

- Class Size as a Mandatory Subject of Bargaining (SB 580)
- High School Diploma Requirements Review (SB 744)
- School Based Health Centers (HB 2591)
- Essential Buildings (HB 2605)
- Oral Health Standards (HB 2969)
- Organ and Tissue Donation Information in Schools (HB 3234)
- Social Studies and Civics Education (SB 702)
- Civics Credit (SB 513)

# Resources

*Please let us know which resources are helpful, or how they can be improved.*

- [2021 COSA Equity and Anti-Racism Stance and Lens](#)
- [2021 COSA & OSBA Legislative Report](#)
- [Toolkit: Communicating about Racial Equity in a Charged Environment](#) (living resource developed by ODE, COSA, and Jenni Kotting)



# Opportunities to Connect: Monthly Administrator of Color Meetings

- Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, November 17, 2021 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, December 15, 2021 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, February 23, 2022 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, March 16, 2022 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, April 27, 2022 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (4:30-6pm - virtual)
- Friday, June 24, 2022 (Administrators of Color luncheon in Seaside - in person)

To be added to the email list,  
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# 2022 Legislative Session

## *Preview of Bills We're Working On*

- Board and Superintendent Professional Learning Bill
- Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative Bill
- Superintendent Contract Protections Bill
- Funding for Wild Fire Impacted Districts Bill

# Questions



- How can our team support you and your students?
- How can the COSA team support you as you prepare to implement 2021 budgets and legislation?
- Are you interested in serving on any stakeholder groups related to legislative work or rulemaking?
- What 2022 priorities most resonate with you? What's missing that we should consider for 2022-23?

# Legislative Work and Advocacy is Ongoing

We want to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. We are also available to speak to your region, district, or team about state and federal budget and policy issues.

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