

ODE/COSA

Special Education Director/Coordinator Workshop

February 13, 2015, Red Lion Salem, Oregon

8:00 to 8:30.....Registration

8:30 to 9:00.....**Welcome & ODE News**

Sarah Drinkwater, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education

9:00 to 9:45.....**SESSION I - LARGE GROUP SESSION**

- **"SPR & I and What is Happening?"**

O'Lisa Grover, Student Services, Hillsboro SD

9:45 to 10:00Break

10:00 to 10:45**SESSION II - LARGE GROUP SESSION**

- **"Parent Engagement"**

Elaine Fox, Executive Director of Special Programs, Hillsboro SD

10:45 to 11:00Break

11:00 to 12:00**Session III** (option 1)

- First Year Special Education Directors Conversation with Sarah Drinkwater

11:00 to 11:30 and repeated 11:30 to 12:00 (option 2)

1. **"ESY-How do you prepare?"**

Joan Steiner, Director of Special Programs, Scappoose SD

2. **"What do I need to know about Budget and other Must Knows!"**

Patrick Tomblin, Executive Director of Special Education/Special Services, Lake Oswego SD
Verne Ferguson, Retired Director of Special Services, Oregon City SD

11:45 to 12:45Lunch/Table Topics for Discussion & Networking

1:00 to 2:15.....**SESSION IV**

- **"Hiring the Best"**

Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton SD

Cheri Martin, Personnel Specialist, Beaverton SD

2:15 to 2:30.....Break

2:30 to 3:15.....**SESSION V**

- **"What a Principal needs from a Special Education Director"** (panel)

Kevin Ricker, Principal, Centennial High School, Centennial SD

John George, Principal, Dexter McCarty Middle School, Gresham Barlow SD

Jane Evans, Principal, North Albany Middle School, Greater Albany SD

Rachael George, Principal, Sandy Grade School, Oregon Trail SD

3:15 to 3:30.....Closing Remarks

Holly Lekas, Director of Professional Learning, COSA