

NW Proficiency Conference

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Today's learning targets

- 1. Why the BEC Proficiency Portal?
- 2. Proficiency Portal History

- 3. Rebirth of the Proficiency Portal
- 4. It's Your Portal—Keep it Relevant

1. Why the BEC Proficiency Portal?

Why the BEC Proficiency Portal?

Why should you keep reinventing the wheel?



Why the BEC Proficiency Portal?

What's expected of a teacher?



Why the BEC Proficiency Portal?

A partial list . . .

- The First Week of School
- Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs)
- Grading Student Work
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- How People Learn
- Learning Styles
- Understanding by Design
- Teaching Sustainability
- Flipping the Classroom
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Metacognition
- Teaching Large Classes
- · Team-based learning
- Just-in-Time Teaching (JiTT)
- About the Teaching & Learning Inquiry Journal
- Syllabus Construction
- Increasing Inclusivity in the Classroom
- Keeping Stress from Evolving into Distress
- Cheating & Plagiarism
- Gathering Feedback from Students
- Blogs and Discussion Boards
- Department Chairs
- Service Learning or Community Engagement?
- Difficult Situations
- Effective Discussions
- Mentoring Graduate Students
- Conferencing with Parents

- New Students
- Culturally Diverse Students
- Teaching with Ecological Footprints
- Community Engaged Teaching Step by Step
- Lecturing
- Motivating Students
- New Teachers
- Making Better PowerPoint Presentations
- Challenges/ Opportunities of Community Engaged Teaching
- One-on-One Teaching & Independent Studies
- Multimedia Presentations
- Podcasting
- Professional Development for Future Faculty
- Tips for Teaching Sustainability
- Teaching in Times of Crisis
- Social Media in the Classroom
- Supervisors of Teaching Assistants
- Resources
- Wikis
- Teaching Laboratory Classes
- Using Teaching Assistants
- Teaching Problem Solving
- Teaching Outside the Classroom
- Wireless in the classroom
- Team/Collaborative Teaching
- Visual Thinking
- · Teaching Students with Disabilities

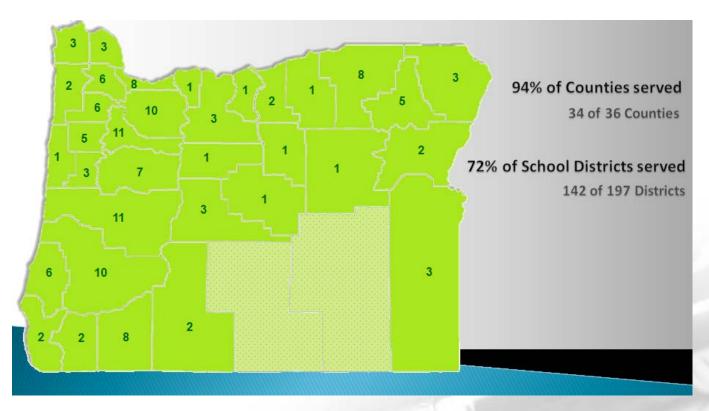


The New BEC Proficiency Portal

- A continually-updated document library
- FREE resource
- Aligned to relevant state/ Common Core/ national standards
- Teacher-created documents, including:
 - Assessments
 - Assignments
 - Interventions
 - Homework
 - Projects, etc.

Why BEC?

Oregon's expert in all things proficiency-related



Over 6,000 teachers and administrators trained throughout Oregon

Why BEC?

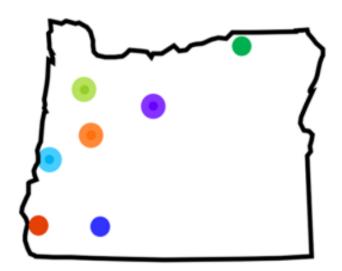
Collaborative relationships include . . .

- Oregon Department of Education
- Oregon School Districts/ESDs
- Confederation of School Administrators
- Achieve, Inc.
- Oregon public and private universities
- Oregon Education Investment Board
- Oregon Business Council
- International Association for K-12 Online Learning
- Chalkboard Project
- James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation

Why BEC?

Portal funded through ODE grant partnership—

Improving Student Learning through Proficiency



Madison MS | Madras HS | Sunset School | Talmadge MS Intermountain ESD | South Coast ESD | Southern Oregon ESD

2. Proficiency Portal History



In the beginning . . .

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Personal Management, SHS.doc
Model Unit for Nutrition and Body Composition.docm
Model Unit for Fitness Planning.doc

What's new?

- Alignment to all relevant standards
- Major expansion of grade levels (K-12)
- Searchable by grade level/ standard
- Improved document quality
- Large, expanding library

3. Rebirth of the Proficiency Portal

Naming Structure

Document naming structure:

SAMPLE

Standard Do Name

Document Type

Description

4.RL.3 ___ GAME ___ Olympics

Portal document vetting process

Portal document submission

BEC Coaches



Proficiency-based?

Clear and strong?

Tight alignment to identified standard?

Correct grammar and punctuation?

BEC Portal Team



Correct grammar and punctuation?

Identifying elements removed?

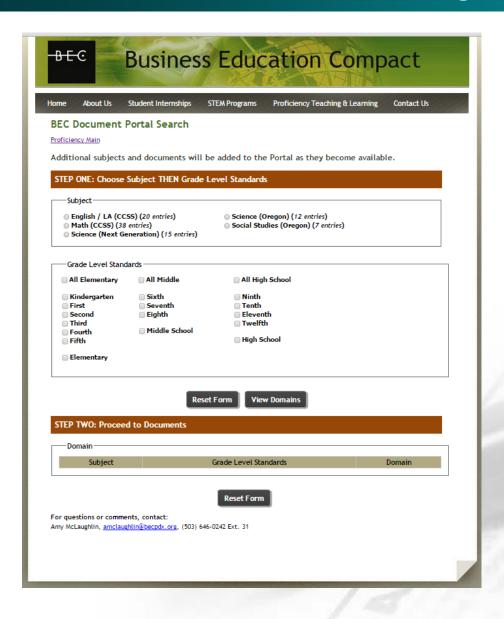
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Portal

The new Proficiency Portal



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4. It's Your Portal— Keep it Relevant

Document Submission

- Standards may be CCSS, Next Generation Science Standards, Oregon or other state standards and/or industry standards
- The number of the standard must be identified on all documents
- School/district designations and personal identifiers should be removed to maintain confidentiality
- BEC accepts documents with the understanding that there is no restriction to posting
- Documents in the Proficiency Portal reflect a variety of approaches
- All documents are posted in original formats
- Additional documents will be added to the Portal as they become available



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