

## AGE 3-GRADE 3: PATHWAY TO KINDERGARTEN READINESS AND THIRD GRADE READING

The future prosperity of Oregon is predicated on how effectively we support the next generation from the time they are born. The most effective and efficient return on investment Oregon can make in the future is to prioritize resources to ensure that our young children and families thrive. Investing early begins with a commitment to healthy babies, stable and attached families, and high quality early learning and childcare environments that prepare children socially and emotionally to start school. Oregon's investment in early intervention, increased access to high quality early learning environments and the building of an integrated pathway from early learning to kindergarten, puts our youngest Oregonians on track to reading proficiently by third grade, one of the single greatest predictors of lifelong success. Students reading above proficiency in the third grade, are twice as likely to graduate high school and three times as likely to go on to college.

## THE OUTCOMES:

Stable and attached families
All students ready to succeed in Kindergarten
95% of students proficient in third grade reading in five years





**Oregon Education Investment Board** 

ALIGNING SYSTEMS SMOOTHING TRANSITIONS AGE 3-GRADE 3 \$55 M

Employment Related Day Care (ERDC)

\$135

Mixed Delivery Pre-school

\$10 M

Home Visiting (Family Coaching & Support)

S10 M

Early Learning Hubs

Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education

Kindergarten Investment

Early Literacy Investments

## \$30.1m

## **Extended Time for Learning**

To community based organizations (CBO's) in partnership with districts Summer School Extended Day Programs Prioritizes students who will most benefit

TOTAL INVESTMENT

\$85

Systemic Support
To districts & early learning providers
Creates Professional Learning
Communities to support community & district practices; includes staff development and

\$42.1<sub>M</sub>

Locally Constructed Professional Development To districts in partnership with early learning providers & CBO's

> Professional development for professionals working with children from age 3 to grade 3

> > \$7.35 N

Effective Culturally Responsive Curriculum To districts

Supports the development of curriculum to support each student

Scale up to Full Day Kindergarten Statewide



Provides each Oregon child access to full day kindergarten programming, creating additional learning time to put students on track to read by third grade.