**2015 Educator Preparation Program Professional Development Series**

Due to timeline~~s~~ constraints for Strategic Investment funds that must be used by the end of the 2013-14 biennium, the proposed August date for the 2015 Summer Institute for Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) had to be revised.

In lieu of a one week Summer Institute, the planning team has envisioned an Educator Preparation Professional Development Series for educator preparation faculty that include several meetings, all to be held before June 30, 2015. Prior to the series launch in February 2015, teams will have access to an online portal through which they can share ideas, get answers to questions, and listen to podcasts that will prepare them for their participation in the events ahead. Every educator preparation program in Oregon is eligible to receive funding to support participation of faculty[[1]](#footnote-1) in the following events:

1. **Part 1 of the Series: Oregon Professional Learning Team Winter/Spring 2015 Conference—**The Network for Quality Teaching and Learning (HB 3233) has provided funding for school district personnel to convene three times this year in regional locations to focus on CCSS implementation and Ed Effectiveness. A special invitation is extended to incorporate the voice of educator prep faculty in the discussion ~~for~~ at the next meeting~~s~~. Each of the strands on Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and English Language Proficiency, will include a special session focused on Culturally Responsive Pedagogies and Practices. Additionally there will be a meeting to discuss how best to ensure that student candidates can be placed in classrooms that are modeling exemplary use of the new state standards and exemplifying culturally and responsive pedagogies and practices.

The project will fund up to 5 educator preparation program representatives (including travel and overnight accommodations for those living more than 2 hours away from each EPP in Oregon to attend the convening (one meeting) closest to their institution:

Feb 10-11 Eugene Hilton

Feb 19-20 Sheraton Portland Airport

Mar 3-4 Eastern Oregon University in La Grande

1. **Part 2 of the Series: Oregon Association of Teacher Educators 18th Annual Conference—March 6, 2015, Kennedy School in Portland. —** The project will fund conference registrations for up to 5 faculty from educator prep programs to attend ORATE. A strand of sessions is proposed focused on the following topics:
* CCSS Problems of Practice Panel--Review an action plan proposed by an Oregon team for addressing need for clinical sites that exemplify best enactment of CCSS
* Oregon’s Educator Equity Panel—Meet with members of the Oregon Educator Equity Advisory Group responsible for developing the Oregon Minority Teacher Report
* Recruitment, Pipeline, and Retention Projects Panel— Learn about work in progress at each of the eight ODE funded projects
* TeachOregon Panel—Review lessons learned and get updates on each of the five TeachOregon sites
* Co-Teaching in Action Panel—Examine how programs in Oregon are implementing Co-Teaching in their clinical models

The day will culminate with a 2-hour mixer and gathering for all team members to connect, provide foundation for the coming events, and consider team goals for the institute.

1. **Part 3 of the Series: 2015 State English Learners Alliance Conference, March 12-13, Eugene Hilton. —**The 3rd Annual COSA English Learners Alliance Conference will include a set of discussions specifically focused on how educator preparation programs and schools districts can partner to meet Goal 7 of the State EL Strategic Plan which states that Oregon will provide~~s~~ support to provide all educators the knowledge and skills they need in their positions to better serve English Learners.

Project will fund up to 3 representatives from each EPP in Oregon to participate in a two-day meeting including one night of over night accommodations for those traveling more than 3 hours each way.

1. **Part 4 of the Series: Culturally and Responsive Pedagogy and Practices in Educator Preparation Planning Workshop with Dr. Geneva Gay-To be held in Portland at the University Place Hotel- May 7-9, 2015—**The project will fund up to 5 representatives from each EPP in Oregon to participate including two nights of overnight accommodations and three nights for those traveling more than 3 hours. Each institution will be asked to bring a detailed plan of how they currently infuse culturally responsive pedagogy and practices into their educator preparation curriculum, clinical experiences, and pedagogy. Time will be provided for teams to enhance their current plans and shared best practices and resources across programs.
2. **Part 5 of the Series: Capstone Event**

Participants will gather in Portland at the University Place Hotel for one final day of planning, debriefing, and sharing. Date TBD in late May- Project will pay for housing overnight and lunch for a up to five educator preparation faculty members to participate.

1. Although it is not expected that the same team members may be able to attending each of the Series events, it is highly recommended that at least 1-2 members be consistent attendees. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)