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TO: Board Members

FROM: Tim Nesbitt

RE: Implementation of Achievement Compacts

This is to provide a progress report on the implementation of achievement compacts.

K-12 and ESDs

With the help of the Oregon Dept. of Education (ODE), we distributed achievement compacts with district-specific data to all 197 school districts and achievement compact templates to all 19 education service districts on April 5, 2012. We also made available to all of these districts an extensive guidance memo and a question-and-answer document.

Also, on April 5, Margie Lowe and ODE staff held a web-based question-and-answer session with over 100 superintendents and key staff from K-12 districts and ESDs. An additional webinar training session has been scheduled for April 12.

Community Colleges

We are working with the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD) to finalize the data for the 19 community college compacts, along with a guidance memo and question-and-answer document specific to the colleges. We are on track to meet our deadline of April 12 for distribution of these compacts.

Oregon University System and Universities

We approved an extension of the compact distribution deadline for OUS from April 6 to April 12, 2012. We have scheduled for your review and decision a number of modifications of the OUS and university compacts. See correspondence related to Agenda Item #3b.

Oregon Health and Science University

Representatives of OHSU have informed us they are in agreement with the terms of their achievement compact as approved at your last meeting. See their letter under Agenda Item #9.