Memo

To: Oregon Education Investment Board

From: Margie Lowe

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Re: Contract for Future State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) Needs

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The OEIB, in partnership with the Project ALDER Executive Committee, has issued a request for proposals from the pre-approved consultants on the Governor's Enterprise Initiatives list. It is expected that over the course of the summer the consultant will develop an expansion plan that will include the following components:

- Summary of Oregon's current and past SLDS efforts.
- Total cost of ownership (TCO) methodology and estimates of the total value of investments and ongoing TCO of the SLDS.
- Analysis of policy documentation of Oregon's 0-20 educational goals.
- Summary of SLDS solutions in other states with similar policy landscapes.
- Alternatives and recommendations for the future of Oregon's SLDS.
- Recommendation of an optimal organizational structure for education data management and analysis with consideration of Senate Bill 909 and the OEIB.
- Identified costs for a phased expansion of the current SLDS.
- Recommendation of a decision making framework for evaluating whether to expand, link, or integrate data systems.

The alternatives are to include best practices related to data integration/interoperability, data standards, professional development, research and analysis, sustainability, and governance. A meeting will be held to gather input and feedback on SLDS solutions in other states, which will include the U.S. Department of Education State Support Team, the ALDER Executive Committee and the consultant. The ALDER Executive Committee expects that a final report will be prepared by mid-September to be shared with the OEIB and the Education Funding Team.

The analysis and report is expected to cost $99,000, with a $50,000 contribution from the Office of the Governor OEIB funds and $49,000 from the Oregon Department of Education Project ALDER funds. The RFP closes on June 18.