

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT COLLABORATIVES

OREGON EDUCATION INVESTMENT BOARD

Douglas County for Student Success (DCPSS)

Mission:

To positively impact the educational and future lives of children, cradle to career, resulting in improved personal and community vitality.

Outcomes:

Each child in Douglas County will receive effective *and* meaningful support to achieve economic and social success by graduating high school, completing post-secondary education and/or entering a career.

DCPSS exists to facilitate the transformation of the way we work together collectively to accomplish our common goals in which each child:

- Is Healthy and Ready for Kindergarten
- Has Supports In and Out of School to be Successful
- Leaves High School Ready for Post-Secondary Education and/or Career
- Completes a Post-Secondary Degree, Career Credential or training needed for personal well-being

How the collaborative is organized or governed:

- DCPSS is currently governed by a 28 member steering committee that has been in existence since January 2013 and a seven member executive team. The steering committee has been responsible for establishing the initial vision and goals as well as establishing standards of practice for decision-making.
- The Umpqua Community College serves as the lead governmental agency to receive funds from the State of Oregon on behalf of the Oregon Education Investment Board and is the fiscal agent for the recently established STEAM Hub. Douglas County Partners for Student Success (DCPSS) will continue to be the primary responsible entity for development and implementation of actions to reach its goals and serve as the backbone organization. Funding from the Oregon Community Foundation continues to support the infrastructure development of DCPSS.

Regional Priorities:**1. Social Marketing**

An initial project of DCPSS is a social marketing campaign intended to focus on critical messages for supporting effective transition of students into post-secondary education. An additional theme is promoting the overall value and purpose of education. Initial funding for this work will come from The Ford Family Foundation.

2. STEAM Hub

A second project is the establishment of a STEAM Hub in Douglas County, seen as an essential magnet to pull together entities already providing programming in Douglas County for youth

and adults to create a sense of purpose for education and a roadmap for future plans beyond high school.

The purpose of promoting STEAM education from cradle to career is to increase positive and engaging real-life experiences in STEAM areas leading students to appropriate coursework in high school and post-secondary education, preparing them for future careers. Douglas County is economically dependent on STEAM related industries and careers including those in the natural resources and health fields. Developing direct experiences in the STEAM environments through mentorships, internships, job shadows and before/after school and summer programming will expose students to future opportunities in STEM-related careers they would not otherwise be familiar with.

DCPSS was notified that it received a STEAM Hub grant from the DOE in March 2014.

3. Engagement with Other OEIB Strategic Initiatives

DCPSS is committed to engage in and support the work of our community partners as they work to localize initiatives to meet OEIB goals including the South-Central Oregon Early Learning Hub, Southern Horizons (Eastern Promise replication), and the Umpqua Health Alliance. We recognize that transformative, collective work is essential for our children to realize a positive healthy future.

Members:

PARTNER AGENCIES ENGAGED IN PLANNING TO DATE

Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	Phoenix School
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Umpqua Valley	ROCK ED Education Center
Brooke Communications	Roseburg Faith Community
Build Our Kids Coalition	Roseburg Forest Products
City of Roseburg	Roseburg School District
Cobb Learning Center	Seven13 Studios
Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians	SMART
Department of Human Services	South Umpqua School District
Douglas County Library System	Sutherlin School District
Douglas County Museum of Natural History	Umpqua Community College
Douglas ESD	Umpqua Economic Development Partnership
Douglas Timber Operators	Umpqua Disabilities Network
The Ford Family Foundation	Umpqua Community Action Network
GEAR-UP	Umpqua Valley Arts Association
Greater Douglas United Way	Umpqua Training and Employment
Mercy Medical Center	Umpqua Watersheds
The News Review	The US Forest Service – Umpqua National Forest
North Douglas School District	Wildlife Safari
Oakland School District	Winston-Dillard School District
Oregon Community Foundation	Winston Area Community Partnership
Oregon State Pre-College Program	YMCA of Douglas County
Oregon State Extension Service – 4H	
Oregon Department of Transportation	
Neighborworks Umpqua	

CURRENT STEERING COMMITTEE

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