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**Nike School Innovation Fund Provides Another Round of Grants to Support
High Schools Across Oregon to Get Students College Ready**

- Now totaling over \$10 million in funding since 2007, Nike continues its commitment
to Oregon public schools -

Beaverton, Oregon (December 10, 2015) NIKE, Inc. and the [Nike School Innovation Fund](#) are inviting all Oregon high schools to apply for grants for the 2016-17 school year, which will increase to include 10 additional schools. The 50 schools across the state that have been awarded grants for the current school year are eligible to apply for a second year of funding.

NIKE, Inc. has long been committed to fueling excellence in education, and in 2007 launched the [Nike School Innovation Fund](#) to help students in Oregon achieve their dreams and realize their potential. For the 2015-16 school year, it awarded \$1.8 million to reach 60,000 students, with the goal of increasing the number of students who graduate on time and preparing them for college or career success.

"We want to help build a team of amazing teachers, counselors and principals across this state who can support each other, and more importantly, support Oregon's kids,"

says Keith Houlemard, Executive Sponsor of Nike School Innovation Fund, VP and GM of the Olympics at NIKE, Inc. (and Portland Public School District parent).

Nike also commits its leaders' time and expertise to assist school leaders with strategy and innovation. "This partnership has enabled us to think creatively about our school priorities and to leverage some of the amazing resources that Nike has to offer," says Roosevelt High School Principal Filip Hristic.

Based on proven results and input from school leaders across Oregon, Nike has selected [AVID \(Advancement Via Individual Determination\)](#) as a foundational partner. A full 99 percent of AVID students graduate from high school on time, ready for college, through teacher training in proven best practices, and curriculum and programming that raises rigor and expectations for all students.

Vanessa Wilkins, Director of the Nike School Innovation Fund, adds that "By providing Oregon educators with the best teacher training in the country, this work will be both sustainable and truly scalable — teacher to teacher."

Nike School Innovation Fund Grant Cycle Now Open for All Oregon Public High Schools

Applications for the 2016-17 school year are available at Nike.com, and are due January 15, 2016. All Oregon public high schools are encouraged to apply. Schools that received funding for 2015-16 may apply for a second year of funding.

2015-16 Recipients of the Nike School Innovation Fund College and Career Readiness Program:

Aloha High School

Arts & Communication Magnet Academy

Beaverton High School

Benson Polytechnic High School

Century High School

Churchill High School

Clackamas High School

Cleveland High School
Crater Academy of Health & Public Services
Crater Renaissance Academy
Crook County High School
Eagle Point High School
Glencoe High School
Grant High School
Health & Science School
Hillsboro High School
Klamath Union High School
La Pine High School
Lebanon High School
Liberty High School
Lincoln High School
Madison High School
Madras High School
Mapleton High School
McKay High School
McLoughlin High School
McMinnville High School
McNary High School
Merlo Station High School
Milwaukie High School
New Urban High School
Newberg High School
North Eugene High School
North Salem High School
Oregon City High School
Parkrose High School
Rex Putnam High School
Ridgeview High School
Roosevelt High School
Sam Barlow High School
School of Science & Technology

Siletz Valley Early College Academy
South Albany High School
South Salem High School
Southridge High School
St. Helens High School
Sunset High School
Taft High School
Westview High School
Woodburn High School

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About the Nike School Innovation Fund

Since 2007, the Nike School Innovation Fund has partnered with school leaders in Oregon, investing over \$10 million to date to support public schools. The Fund provides resources to support key program innovations in schools with the goal of increasing the number of students who graduate on time and preparing them to succeed after graduation, as well as personal involvement from Nike leaders and partners. Nike is working to make sure the results are sustainable, scalable and transformative across the state, so students can walk into any classroom, and expect a rigorous and relevant education.