# Oregon Student Access Commission 2013-15 Governor's Budget

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## Oregon Student Access Commission Agency Overview



 Provides financial support, mentoring, and information to help students attend college and university

• Administers:

- Oregon Opportunity Grant
- ASPIRE volunteer advisory program
- Student childcare grants
- Other state and federal grant programs
- Over 420 privately-funded scholarships

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### Oregon Student Access Commission Agency Programs



- OSAC Programs within the Department of Post-Secondary Education and Workforce Development (DPSEWD):
  - OSAC Office Operations
  - Opportunity Grants
  - Other Programs
  - ASPIRE
- Office of Degree Authorization, formerly part of OSAC, was transferred from OSAC to Higher Education Coordinating Commission on July 1, 2013. ODA is also included in DPSEWD





### Oregon Student Access Commission Revenue Sources

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- Lottery Funds from the Education Stability Fund
- Jobs Plus Individual Education Account funds
- Donations from individuals and organizations
- Transfers from some state agencies for specialized scholarship programs

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• Federal funding for scholarships for former foster youth and high school graduates who participated in the Gear Up program

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- Policy changes and investments:
  - Transfer to the Department of Post-Secondary Education and Workforce Development
    - **×** Transfer of all funding and positions from OSAC to DPSEWD
    - **×** Elimination of the Executive Director position in DPSEWD budget
  - Increased funding for Oregon Opportunity Grant program
    - Funding for approximately 63,000 awards, about 3,400 more than in 2011-13
  - Support for development of a business case analysis to replace the antiquated Financial Aid Information System

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- Policy changes and investments (continued):
  - Participation in the Chief Education Officer's <u>Guidance and</u> <u>Support for Post-Secondary Aspirations</u> initiative
    - × \$3 million for scholarships and grants to reach 6,000 to 10,000 students
    - × \$2.5 million for grants to support parent advocacy and education
    - × \$1.9 million to expand ASPIRE to 295 sites by the end of 2013-15 biennium
  - **Standard statewide adjustments:** Updates to DAS Price List and State Government Services Charges, placeholder for Statewide Administrative Savings, PERS Rate and PERS Policy adjustments