Oregon Department of Education Responses to 2015 Ways and Means Information Requests 3-19-15

From the March 18, 2015 meeting of the Education Subcommittee:

1. Please provide information on the number of Oregon School for the Deaf students attending college. (Representative Huffman)

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The table below presents this information for the past two full school years:

	2012-13	2013-14
Graduating Class	12	23
Remained for Adult Transition Program (ATP) at OSD	7	9
Went on to post-secondary education programs (university,		
college, AA or certificate program)	3	5
Percent in ATP	58%	39%
Percent in post-secondary programs	25%	22%

For 2014-15, there are 12 students in the graduating class and currently three (3) have received acceptance letters from colleges.

2. Are homeless students eligible for nutrition programs? Up to the age of 21 years? (Representative Komp)

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Homeless students are eligible for nutrition programs as follows:

<u>School Nutrition Programs</u> (Lunch, Breakfast, Snack, Milk, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Programs)

- If attending a school, participation in school nutrition programs is not based on age; it is dependent on being an enrolled student in a state-recognized public or private non-profit school.
- If attending a residential child care institution (*e.g.*, Marion County Juvenile Detention), participation may be up to 21 years of age.

<u>Community Nutrition Programs</u> (Child Care, At-Risk Meals, Summer Food Service Programs)

• Eligibility applies through the age 18 years for all CACFPs (Child and Adult-Care Food Program).

3. What business partners are involved with ODE's Career and Technical Education programs? (Representative Komp)

<u>RESPONSE</u>: ODE is compiling this information and will submit it to the Legislative Fiscal Office in the near future.