



Date: February 20, 2019
To: Sen. Lew Frederick, Co-Chair
 Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
 Ways and Means Education Subcommittee
From: Colt Gill, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction
RE: Economically Disadvantaged Qualifications & Migrant Education Students –
 February 19, 2019

During the Oregon Department of Education’s first budget presentation to the Ways and Means subcommittee on education, Reps. Alonso León and Meek asked two questions needing further clarification from ODE. Listed below are the total enrollment of students since the 2006-07 school year, two questions, and ODE’s responses.

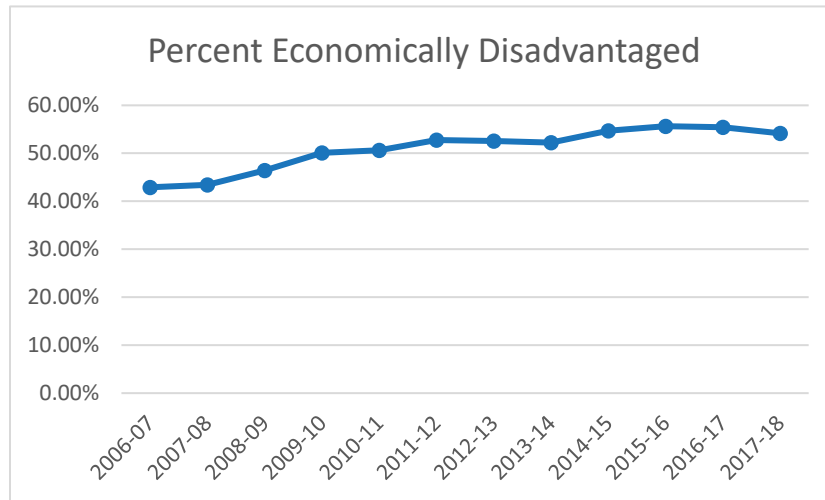
- ODE’s presentation indicated that more than 50 percent of public school students are considered economically disadvantaged. What metrics does the department use to classify students as economically disadvantaged, and how has that number changed over time? (Rep. Meek)**

ODE Response: The Department considered students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program to be economically disadvantaged. Students are eligible for reduced lunch if their families earn 185 percent of the federal poverty line, and students are eligible for free lunch if their families earn 130 percent of the federal poverty level.

2019 Federal Poverty Levels

<i>People in Households</i>	100% FPL	130% FPL	185% FPL
1	\$12,490	\$16,237	\$23,106.50
2	\$16,910	\$21,983	\$31,283.50
3	\$21,330	\$27,729	\$39,460.50
4	\$25,750	\$33,475	\$47,637.50
5	\$30,170	\$39,221	\$55,814.50
6	\$34,590	\$44,967	\$63,991.50
7	\$39,010	\$50,713	\$72,168.50
8	\$43,430	\$56,459	\$80,345.50

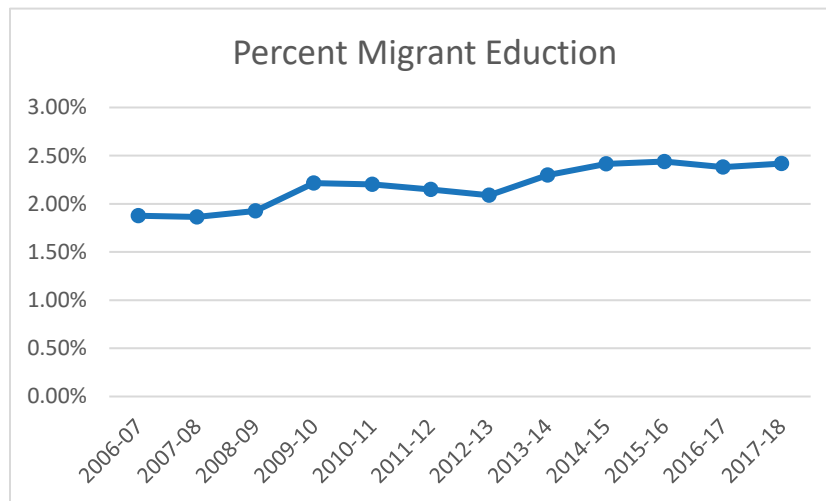
Source: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services: 2019 Poverty Guidelines



* Source: Oregon Department of Education Spring Membership data collection

2. In the presentation, the migrant student population statistics were absent. What percent of Oregon students are migrants? (Rep. Alonso León)

ODE Response: The migrant student population was 1.88 percent during the 2006-07 school year and increased to 2.42 percent in the 2017-18 school year.



* Source: Oregon Department of Education Spring Membership data collection

If you have any additional follow up questions, please do not hesitate to let me know and we will promptly follow up with additional information.

cc Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office
 Lisa Pearson, DAS Chief Financial Office

Economically Disadvantaged and Migrant Students Raw Numbers

School Year	Total Enrollment	Economically Disadvantaged	Migrant
2006-07	554,748	238,066	10,403
2007-08	556,375	241,775	10,370
2008-09	554,951	257,663	10,693
2009-10	552,883	276,993	12,251
2010-11	553,346	280,001	12,178
2011-12	553,282	291,906	11,892
2012-13	556,155	292,318	11,616
2013-14	560,482	292,892	12,873
2014-15	564,818	309,139	13,627
2015-16	569,621	316,995	13,893
2016-17	572,683	317,597	13,636
2017-18	573,542	310,676	13,871

Source: Oregon Department of Education Spring Membership Data Collection