



HB 5042: Summer Learning & Enrichment Programs Update

Report to the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education

May 12, 2021

Today's Presentation

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- Engagement Recap
- Application Update & Support for Implementation

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Background

House Bill 5042 provides:

- \$195.6 million from the Summer Learning Program Account and \$10.0 million in Federal Funds for school district grants for high school credit recovery, K-8 enrichment and K-5 child care grants.
- \$12 million in General Fund and \$11.2 million in Federal Funds for the Early Learning Division to expand existing programs for Summer 2021.
- \$41.2 million in General Fund for a one-time grant for the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) award summer enrichment grants for K-12 and Parent-Child support program grants for the summer.

The Vision

- The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on Oregon's children, youth and families, **disproportionately impacting communities of color, members of tribes, low-income families, and rural communities.**
- As a state, **we have a collective responsibility to address mental health, well being, and unfinished learning** as we mitigate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for Oregon's children and families.
- **This summer our priority for students is promoting and supporting their mental health and well-being and providing learning and enrichment opportunities** grounded in student interests that can re-spark engagement, foster learning, and nourish in-person connections.

PART ONE
Summer Learning
Program Account

High School Credit Recovery

- Funding to support summer programs for high school students to earn credits to stay on-track for graduation.
- Eligible recipients must agree to cover 25% of their total program costs with other resources.
- Grant allocation levels based on districts and charter schools providing services to 50% of their high schools students.
- No minimum or maximum of students required to participate.
- Grant recipients will receive 25% of funding upfront and the remainder by reimbursement after reporting on program outcomes.
- Grant program voluntary for districts and charter schools.

Summer K-8 Enrichment

- Funding provides opportunities for in-person enrichment activities for **K-8 students** for:
 - Enrichment activities (STEM, physical education, arts, etc.)
 - Academic learning and readiness supports (summer school, bridge programs, transition programs, etc.)
 - Social-emotional and mental health services.
- Eligible recipients must agree to cover 25% of their total program costs with other recipient resources.
- Grant recipients will receive 25% of funding upfront and the remainder by reimbursement after reporting on program outcomes.
- Grant program voluntary for districts and charter schools

Wrap Around Child Care

- Funding provides supplemental funds for wrap around child care services **for K-5 students who participate in Grant #2 - Summer Enrichment and are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.**
- Can be provided with other childcare services.
- Paid on a per child rate.

Eligible Uses

- Personnel costs
- Curriculum, Supplies, and Technology
- COVID-19 related Expenses
- Third-Party Contracts
- Student Expenses
- Facility related Expenses
- Transportation Expenses
- Snacks and Meals

Who We Engaged Partners

| Date | Type of Engagement | Approx. Number |
|------------|---|----------------|
| 4/7 & 4/16 | Business Managers Meeting | 130 |
| 4/8 & 4/14 | Rules Advisory combined with African American Black Student Success Plan; AI/AN Advisory | 95 |
| 4/12 | Office Hours (public schools, public charter schools, ESDs, private schools and other partners) | 180 |
| 4/12 | STEM Hub Directors | 13 |
| 4/13 | COSA All Superintendents Meeting | 205 |
| 4/14 | OSAA Secondary Leaders | 30 |
| 4/15 | ESD School Improvement Leaders | 20 |

➤ (APPROXIMATE) NUMBER OF TOTAL PARTICIPANTS - 672

Key Takeaways

1. Flexibility in program eligibility.

- Participants shared requests for enrichment to extend to pre-K and outgoing 8th graders and a desire for enrichment for grades 9-12.

2. Expand funding timeline and provide clarity around sources for match requirement.

- Participants wanted to use the funds for an extended school year school days in 2021-22 for before and after school programs, weekend programs, and summer programs in 2022
- Participants wanted to better understand the type of funds (Federal Funds, State Funds like SIA and HSS, donations, etc).

3. Prioritize equitable distribution and access for students and communities most impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

- Participants wanted to know how districts would meaningfully partner with community-based organizations to provide coverage for all students.

Implementation Update

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED: 187

- 152 Districts applied
- 35 Charter schools applied separately
- 77% of districts have applied
- 91% of Oregon's students live in districts that have applied

Supporting Implementation

SHIFTING THE NARRATIVE

"Learning Loss"

Unfinished
Learning

"Remediation"

Acceleration

"Recovery"

Renewal

- ODE released a [Summer Learning Best Practice Guide](#) designed to help districts as they develop a variety of summer programming; its aim is to offer ideas and resources to help meet the urgency of this moment.
- ODE released an [Unfinished Learning Framework](#) reframing much the deficit-centered language in the field on Learning Loss, Recovery, and Remediation.
- ODE hosts weekly Office Hours to field questions around Ready Schools, Safe Learners and holding school in-person during COVID-19.

PART TWO
Early Learning
Programs

Early Learning Division

- ELD received \$12 million in General Fund and \$11.2 million in federal funds
- Grants are available to current Preschool Promise, Oregon PreKindergarten, Early Childhood Equity Fund, Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation grantees
 - Extends current programming and allows for new families to join
- Grants cover all general operating expenses for child care facilities
- Federal funds will expand the Employment-Related Day Care program

PART THREE

Oregon

Community

Foundation

Oregon Community Foundation

- Received \$41.2 million General Fund
- \$39,464,400 for grants to Community-Based organizations and other non-profits for K-12 enrichment activities this summer
- \$1.2 million for birth to 5 Parent Child interactive programming
- \$535,600 for administrative costs

OCF (Continued)

- K-12 enrichment grants on a rolling competitive basis
- Grants awarded based on:
 - Geographic diversity
 - Provision of additional family resources to remove barriers to participation
 - Prioritizing communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
 - Ability to meet all insurance and safety requirements

OCF (Continued)

As of May 10, 2021:

- OCF has reviewed almost \$1 million in grant recommendations for the K-12 program
- An additional 100 proposals that have been received for review
- 25 applications to date for birth to 5 programs

PART FOUR
ODE's Request
Today

Today's Request

We are requesting today that the committee:

- Accept this report as required by a budget note in House Bill 5042
- Approve the Department of Administrative Services to reschedule \$195.6 of General Fund and \$66.5 million of Other Funds limitation for ODE to begin disbursing funds for the programs

Questions?

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