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TO: Co-Chair Sollman, Co-Chair Ruiz, & Members of the Joint Subcommittee On Ways and Means On Education

DATE: Mar 12, 2025

FROM: Kai Turner, Assistant Superintendent Office of Finance & Information Technology

RE: Question posed of the Oregon Department of Education's Presentation on March 11th

Co-Chair Frederick, Co-Chair McLain, and Members of the Joint Subcommittee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to provide information about SB 5515/5516 during Day 2 of our Presentation to the Joint Subcommittee On Ways and Means on Education. We are more than happy to continue providing information to you on our work and look forward to our continued partnership on behalf of all Oregon students. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need further clarification.

With gratitude,
Kai Turner

Questions & Answers

Question: Provide a list of the applicants as well as the successful grantees who received the Summer Learning grants since the beginning of the program.

Response: The State Summer Learning Grant (2024) allocations were awarded to eligible entities, including school districts, charter schools, and Education Service Districts, based on priority ranking and available funding. The [Summer Learning Allocation List](#) provides a record of awarded grantees and eligible applicants, including total grant amounts. This information is publicly available under the Allocation section on our Summer Learning Grants [webpage](#).

Question: Provide the equalization numbers by school for comparison.

Response: The SSF equalization numbers are calculated at the district level, where we account for property taxes, and not at the school level. We post school district SSF estimates, which include the Equalization numbers (also known as the General Purpose Grant), on this [website](#) under the section labeled District Estimates.