

Modernize the EI/ECSE Funding Model

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What is Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE)?

- EI/ECSE is Oregon's birth to 5 special education program.
- Services are required by federal IDEA law and state law.
- Over 14,000 young children are served each year.
- There are no waitlists all eligible children must be offered services.

The Problem

- The "Adequate Service Level" formula hasn't been reviewed since 2011.
- This outdated model isn't serving children, families, or educators well.
- EI/ECSE services are the foundation for K-12 special education we must do better.

The Solution: HB 2682

HB 2682 directs the Oregon Department of Education to convene an advisory committee to provide input to modernize the EI/ECSE funding model and report back to the legislature. This work is essential and overdue. **We urge your support of HB 2682.**