



2021 Legislative Update

Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

COSA Summer Conference

August 4, 2021

Agenda



Key Session Dates



Budget Updates



COSA Legislative Priorities



State School Fund Advocacy



Questions and Discussion

Key 2021-22 Session Dates

- **Early August** – COSA/OSBA Legislative Report
- **August 25** – Revenue Forecast
- **Late September** – Possible Special Session
- **Sept/Nov/January** – Interim Legislative Committee and Task Force Meetings
- **February 1** – 2022 Session Convenes



COSA Legislative Priorities

2021 Session - Budget

- COSA Goal - State School Fund: \$9.6 billion
 - Final Budget: \$9.3 billion (SB 5514)
- COSA Goal – Protect Student Success Act Investments
 - Final Budget for Student Investment Account (SIA): \$892 million
 - Final Budget for High School Success (M98): \$311 million
 - ESDs supporting SSA: \$41.1 million
 - Additional Equity Initiative Investments: \$22 million
- K-12 Facilities Investments
 - OSCIM: \$125 million; Seismic Grants: \$110 million; Broadband: \$17.5 million
- Key Grant in Aid Funding – Regional Programs and YCEP/JDEP
 - Regional Programs: \$65.2 million; YCEP/JDEP: \$8 million increase (SB 5513)

COSA Legislative Priorities

2021 Session - Policy

- Retaining Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Teachers
 - House Bill 2001 - Passed
- Linguistic Inclusion
 - House Bill 2056 – Passed
- LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan
 - Senate Bill 52 – Passed
- Small High School Grant and Dorm School Exchange Students
 - House Bill 2330 – Passed

COSA Legislative Priorities

2021 Session - Policy

- Virtual Charter School Extended ADMw
 - Senate Bill 743 – Passed
- Every Student Belongs
 - House Bill 2697 - Passed
- Tribal Regalia
 - House Bill 2052 – Passed
- Student Success Act Improvements
 - House Bill 2060 – Passed
- High School Diploma Requirements Review
 - Senate Bill 744 – Passed

COSA Legislative Updates & Unfinished Work

Legislative Work for 2022

- Class Size as a Mandatory Subject of Bargaining
 - SB 580 – Passed but amended to only include Title I Schools
- Racial Equity and Justice Student Collaborative
 - House Bill 3363 – Did Not Pass
- Mandating School Board Member/Supt. Training
 - Senate Bill 334 – Did Not Pass
- Additional Funding for Wildfire Impacted Districts
 - House Bill 2630 – Did Not Pass

2021 Session – SSF Advocacy

How did your advocacy change the budget?

- **November 2020** – Current Service Level \$8.97 billion
- **December 2020** – Governor’s Budget \$9.1 billion
- **March 2021** – Co-Chairs Budget \$9.1 billion
- **May 2021** – Final SSF Budget passed at \$9.3 billion

- Information we used from districts:
 1. How much is the budget deficit for each district/ESD?
 2. How many teaching (or staff) positions is that equivalent to?
 3. How many calendar days is that equivalent to?

- COSA Member Advocacy added \$303 million to the State School Fund Budget



Questions



Do you have any questions?

How can COSA support your school or district as you prepare to implement 2021 budgets and legislation?

Are you interested in serving on any stakeholder groups related to legislative work or rulemaking?

Legislative Work and Advocacy is Ongoing

We want to hear from you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. We are also available to speak to your region, district, or team about state and federal budget and policy issues.

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