



OPAS Prepare Workgroup
Project Lead The Way Worksession
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Key Oregon Organizations

Name	Key Contacts	Description
Associated Oregon Industries (AOI)	Jay Clemens jayclemens@aoi.org	http://www.aoi.org/ AOI is the counterpart to California's CMTA. Jay did not respond to email (bad address? Resent 1/18) and vmail.
Chalkboard Project	Kristin O'Brien works for them; previously reviewed proposals for OPAS	http://chalkboardproject.org/ An independent, non-profit organization working to improve Oregon's K-12 public schools which thinks important decisions about our schools should be based on what Oregonians want and what research tells us will work best for students . Tim has made some contact with them; lately STEM education has been closer to the top of their pareto chart.
Community Colleges		ODE's Community Colleges and Workforce Development: http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/ - Oregon has 17 – http://www.oregon.gov/CCWD/ccdirectory.shtml
CTE Coordinators 18 regions	Jim Schoelkopf, ODE or Tom Thompson, ODE	Most work out of the local Educational Service District (ESD). They have monthly meetings which Tom Thompson attends. Most know about PLTW; none were able to attend. They are sometimes organized into consortia.
ETIC	Bruce Schafer, Executive Director	http://www.oregonetic.org/ Oregon's Engineering and Technology Industry Council makes recommendations for disbursement of legislative funding with private match to increase engineering and applied sciences graduates from OUS institutions by 2X and research by 5X by 2013. ETIC is a public-private partnership.
ETIC CS Taskforce	Bruce Schafer, Chair Jay Bockelman	http://getreal.ous.edu/ Focuses on recruiting high school students to CS departments at OUS institutions.

Intel		Intel has been very active in funding many educational outreach programs through a variety of channels. Intel supplies a huge number of volunteers and in-kind support to ORTOP.
Lemelson Foundation	Jill Tucker sits on the OPAS Succeed Workgroup, and has been a great networker.	http://www.lemelson.org/home/index.php The Foundation has been doing some re-strategizing which may result in a change of funding patterns to concentrate more on invention and innovation rather than just STEM.
Manufacturing 21	Norm Eder norme@cfmpdx.com	http://www.manufacturing21.org/ Norm is trying to rearrange his schedule to come to lunch on 1/22. Mfg21 is a collaborating partner on an ETIC/OPAS grant to Portland Community College for a "Manufacturing Road Trip" series of field trips.
MESA Math Engineering Science Achievement	David Coronado	http://mesa.pdx.edu/ a pre-college academic program that engages 6th-12th grade students in hands-on, inquiry-based math, engineering, science and technology projects during weekly chapter meetings at school sites. The MESA Partnership Model connects students, teachers, schools and families with universities, community colleges, industry and government. In 2006, 92% of MESA graduating seniors pursued a college education.
OBA Oregon Business Alliance	Ryan Deckert, President ryan@oba-online.org	http://www.oba-online.org/ When Ryan was a senator, he was a gung-ho ETIC supporter. No response to email invite to him and to Andi Miller, Senior Policy Analyst.
OBC Oregon Business Council	Bruce Schafer attends some of these meetings	http://www.orbusinesscouncil.org/index.html - an association of more than 40 top business executives focused on public issues that affect Oregon's life and future. Founded in 1985, OBC is patterned after the national Business Roundtable and affiliate organizations in a number of other states.
ODE Oregon Department of Education	Tom Thompson is on the OPAS Steering Committee and chairs Pathways.	http://www.ode.state.or.us/ ODE may not endorse specific programs and products, but can offer technical assistance and recommend criteria for programs and products to meet. Oregon is very strong on decentralization and local control.

OPAS Oregon Pre-Engineering and Applied Sciences Initiative	Jo Oshiro Jo_oshiro@ous.edu	http://opas.ous.edu// Essentially, OPAS addresses pipeline issues for ETIC. http://opas.ous.edu/Committees/Resources/Publications/OPAS_IssueBrief.pdf
ORTOP	Cathy Swider, Bruce Schafer	http://www.ortop.org/ An affiliate of FIRST, the Oregon Robotics Tournament and Outreach Program is the largest in North America serving 3100 kids on 382 teams.
OSBHE Oregon State Board of Higher Education	Bruce Schafer	http://www.ous.edu/state_board/ The statutory governing board of the seven-campus Oregon University System.
OUS Oregon University System	Bruce Schafer	http://www.ous.edu/ The 8 campuses are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OIT - http://www.oit.edu/ • OSU - http://oregonstate.edu/ • OSU-Cascades - http://www.osucascades.edu/ • UO - http://www.uoregon.edu/ • PSU - http://www.pdx.edu/ • EOU - http://www.eou.edu/ • WOU - http://www.wou.edu/ • SOU - http://www.sou.edu/ OHSU is a semi-private affiliate of OUS - http://www.ohsu.edu/
OWIB Oregon Workforce Investment Board	Bruce attends some meetings	http://www.worksourceoregon.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&sectionid=5&id=127&Itemid=49 an overall advisory board to the Governor on workforce matters. The OWIB is made up of leaders representing private sector businesses, labor, state, local governments and government agencies. A majority of the nearly 40 members represent the private sector.
PBA Portland Business Alliance	Eileen Drake via Dick Knight & Mary Beth Horton	http://www.portlandalliance.com/ Essentially, the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Their Regional Business Plan targets education http://www.regionalbusinessplan.com/initiatives_education.shtml . So far, no response to Dick's phone call to Eileen; she does a lot of international travel.
SMILE Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences	Eda Davis-Lowe, Executive Director is on OPAS Steering and chairs Succeed.	http://smile.oregonstate.edu/ The SMILE Program is a partnership between Oregon State University and 14 Oregon school districts -- mostly rural -- to provide science and math enrichment for underrepresented and other educationally underserved students in grades 4-12.