



OPAS Initiative

Response to ODE RFP 1258-08

Addendum to Exhibit D

Presenter Bios

Judith D'Amico

Director for State and Corporate Relations, Project Lead the Way, a non-profit corporation

Judith is Director for State and Corporate Relations, responsible for the Western region. She began as a high school educator, going on to develop an innovative high school corporate internship program. Judith then entered the private sector, serving as VP for Communications for a small business, and through educational outreach efforts, discovered a passion for STEM education. She helped to form the Sacramento Project Lead The Way Regional Consortium before joining Project Lead The Way, Inc.

Juanita Clarno

Technology Teacher, Redmond High School, Redmond, Oregon

Juanita enrolled in a drafting program at Clackamas Community College, and subsequently earned a B.A. in History from the University of Oregon. She is currently completing a Master's in Career and Technical Education from Concordia University. Juanita worked in the drafting industry for two years before beginning her teaching career at RHS, where she teaches Technology and Computer Aided Drafting courses. A key member of the Redmond High School Engineering Academy, her continuing work in the drafting industry during summer break helps bring new industry standards and techniques to her students. Juanita was trained in Project Lead The Way's Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) at OIT's Summer Training Institute and is now a PLTW Master Teacher at Training Institutes around the country.

Peter Schmurr

Technology Teacher, Glencoe High School, Hillsboro, Oregon

Peter has been teaching math, science and computer programming at Glencoe High School in the Hillsboro School District for 15 years. He has attended three PLTW Summer Training Institutes and has been teaching PLTW courses for the last two years. His 08-09 teaching assignment includes PLTW courses Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics and Engineering Design and Development.