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## Achievement Compact Advisory Committee January 23, 2013

**Members Present: Paul Andrews, Carrie Compton, Jayel Hayden, Bethany Kardy, John Rexford, Melanie Schaefer and Shelley Knutz**

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### Call to Order

The January 23, 2013, High Desert Education Service District Achievement Compact Advisory Committee meeting began at 10:10 am.

### Discussion

- The group reviewed the draft preliminary recommendation and made suggestions for revisions. Superintendent Rexford will revise and send the report to the board members.
- Superintendent Rexford will be appointed to the Central Oregon Health Board in February. This will allow us to have an active role in the Coordinators of Early Learning Services (CELS) proposal from this group.
- Report of the regional services proposal is due out this week. They have run into a lot of resistance on the proposed funding changes to ESDs. The K-12 districts realize what a negative impact this would have on their budgets.
- The Governor and Dr. Crew are putting an emphasis on professional development. If teachers are not trained well and supported, it carries over into the classroom and impacts the students. Bethany said in the past we have received mandates without the funding support. It will be great if they actually fund the new mandates.
- A Regional Achievement Compact was discussed with the superintendents last week. Jim Middleton, COCC President, will be contacting Dr. Crew's office to express our interest in becoming a pilot in the process. While we would have a role in the regional achievement compact process, we are still responsible for submitting our own achievement compact for this year.

### Next Steps

- Superintendent Rexford will submit the preliminary report to the Board by the end of January. The report will be a discussion item at the February board meeting.
- If there is a template for plans on how to reach the achievement goals, we will try to access them. It would be helpful to have a template as we move forward with plans to reach our achievement goals.

### Next Meeting

- March 6, 2012 from 10-12

### Adjourn

- The January 23, 2013, High Desert ESD Achievement Compact Advisory Committee meeting concluded at 11:45 am.

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John Rexford, Superintendent

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Shelley Knutz, Executive Assistant