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## District Goal Setting

The Board recognizes its responsibility to the people for whose benefit the district has been created. Accordingly, the Board shall annually adopt goals for the district, consistent with the legislated mission, roles, powers and duties of the ESD. The development of such goals is essential to enable the district to pursue its mission to assist school districts and the Oregon Department of Education in achieving Oregon's educational goals by providing equitable, high quality, cost-effective and locally responsive educational services at a regional level.

Members of component school districts shall be encouraged to participate in the Board's established planning and goal setting process. Such participation shall be for the purpose of identifying instructional and support service school district needs, to the extent the Board offers such services.

The Board will make the final determination regarding priorities and procedures necessary to reduce those identified needs having the highest priority in the district.

The Board shall provide, as part of the planning process, for annual assessment of progress toward meeting Board-adopted goals. Procedures for making improvements in instructional and support services will be established as necessary. Such procedures shall aim at reducing identified needs having highest priority in the district. Results will be reported to component school district boards, as appropriate.

**END OF POLICY**

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Legal Reference(s):

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