



**School  
District Goal:**

*WE empower  
all students to  
achieve post-high  
school success.*



## **Don Grotting appointed Vice Chair of Educator Advancement Council**

Beaverton School District Superintendent Don Grotting has been appointed the Vice Chair of the Educator Advancement Council (EAC), representing Oregon educators and school and community leaders.

Following two years of efforts by the Governor's Council on Educator Advancement, the EAC was created by the 2017 Oregon Legislature (Senate Bill 182) to help the state reach the goal of high-quality, well-supported and culturally responsive educators in every classroom. The Council will establish a system of local educator networks to connect Oregon public educators with professional learning and support so that they can best serve students.

Currently, the Network for Quality Teaching and Learning receives funds from the Oregon Legislature to support programs such as mentoring, professional learning, and other support services for Oregon public educators. However, many of those programs have been funded through competitive grants and not impacted a majority of districts and schools. Additionally, the state has lacked a systematic way to elevate educator voice and needs to shape and prioritize these programs.

"Teacher voice will be at the center of the educator networks developed by the Educator Advancement Council," said Michele Oakes, Mentor Program Coordinator at Bend-LaPine School District who was elected chair of the EAC. "We are excited to embark on this important and innovative work to ensure all students have excellent teachers who inspire them to learn and succeed."

For more information, please contact the Communications & Community Involvement Department at 503-356-4360.

### **About Beaverton School District**

The Beaverton School District is nationally recognized for its high student and staff achievement and innovative programs. Beaverton is the third largest school district in Oregon with 53 schools, more than 41,000 students and almost 5,000 talented staff. Beaverton schools are dedicated to providing outstanding, challenging educational opportunities that prepare students to be college and career ready. The district enjoys strong community support with parents, citizens, community partners and businesses donating countless volunteer hours and services to help students succeed.

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