



2011-12
Northwest Regional
Education Service District
FACT SHEET
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Mission

“To provide equitable support to our school districts in their mission to educate all students.”

Who We Serve

The Northwest Regional ESD is the largest of Oregon’s 19 Education Service Districts. We are committed to providing quality, cost-effective programs and services to the 20 school districts in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington counties. The agency’s Regional Office is located approximately 12 miles west of Portland in Hillsboro. Service centers are located in St. Helens, Astoria, and Tillamook (map on back).

Demographics

- Component school districts: 20
- Public schools: 184
- K-12 students in the region: 117, 686.6 Extended ADMw (ODE Estimate as of July 6, 2011)
- Approximate square miles: 3,500
- Total budget: \$125.4 million—includes \$34.1 million through the State School Funding formula (SSF).
- Employees: Approximately 500 Licensed, classified and administrative staff
- Overview: Special Student Services represents the largest area of service provided by the Northwest Regional ESD. During the 2010-11 school year, the district served over 3,500 children—birth to age 5—in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education Programs in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington counties. Services were also provided to 1,900 young children and students with autism, orthopedic impairments, vision impairments, hearing impairments, and speech impairments through the ESD’s Related Services Department. In addition, 400 students were enrolled in School Age Behavioral Programs operated by NWRESD in 2010-11.

Major Areas of Service

- **Special Student Services:** Early Intervention (Birth to 3) Early Childhood Special Education (3-5); Behavioral Programs (K-12); Related Services (Birth to 21).
- **Instructional Services:** Curriculum and Staff Development; School Improvement Services; Math Specialist; Professional Development; Migrant/English Language Learner (ELL) Services; Northwest Outdoor Science School, GED Testing; and Title VII Indian Education Services.
- **Professional/Technical Education:** Tillamook County Health Services Academy, Tillamook Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Program.
- **Technology Services:** Technology Services to Schools; Technology Network Services; Instructional Technology; Media and Videoconferencing; Application Development; and Testing & Assessment Scoring Services.
- **Other Support Services:** Truancy Enforcement, Home School Registration, & Courier Services.

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NORTHWEST REGIONAL ESD AREA OF SERVICE

Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook & Washington Counties



COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Clatsop County: Astoria, Jewell, Knappa, Seaside, and Warrenton-Hammond.

Columbia County: Clatskanie, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, & Vernonia.

Tillamook County: Neah-Kah-Nie, Nestucca Valley, and Tillamook.

Washington County: Banks, Forest Grove, Gaston, Hillsboro, Sherwood, and Tigard-Tualatin.