

SHARED SERVICES COOPERATIVE

Northwest Regional ESD is a member of a Shared Services Cooperative whose five member ESDs have agreed to make their services available to all school districts within their combined service area at the same cost, beginning with their 2011-2012 local service plans.

These ESDs have agreed in principle that school districts may purchase shared services within the cooperative using resolution funds, which the ESDs will account for. In practice, this will vary across ESDs depending upon existing agreements with their component school districts. For more information about how this will be implemented in Northwest Regional ESD, contact Jim Mabbott.

School districts may also use general fund resources to purchase services within the Shared Services Cooperative. In either case, districts may now contact cooperating ESDs directly to arrange for services.

The other ESDs in this cooperative are Clackamas ESD, Columbia Gorge ESD, Multnomah ESD and Willamette ESD. The initiation date of shared services is a local decision and may vary by ESD; and the availability of shared services may depend upon the development of additional capacity as this collaboration grows.

Local Service Plans 2011-12

Clackamas ESD
Columbia Gorge ESD
Multnomah ESD
Northwest Regional ESD
Willamette ESD