



Connected

L A N E C O U N T Y

Promise

Through the work of our partnership, we promise to create pathways for all students to enter kindergarten ready to learn and for all students to access higher education, so that the next generation will have success in their lives and help our community thrive.

Mission

Connected Lane County aims to increase the number of local high school graduates who are successful in higher education and life by creating a seamless and streamlined transition between early childhood, K–12 and higher education through partnerships and relationships with educational, community, and business partner organizations.

Partner Organizations

All sixteen Lane County school districts, Lane Education Service District, Lane Community College, the University of Oregon, United Way of Lane County, Lane County's Early Learning Alliance, and Lane Workforce Partnership.

History

Connected Lane County, formerly known as the Educational Partnership, is a local coalition of school districts, institutions of public higher education, and early childhood partners. A long held goal of Lane Community College's president Mary Spilde, leaders first came together in Spring 2010 to share information, increase cooperation and support Lane County students in their education transitions. Since then, partners have aided students in their education transitions by identifying shared strengths, issues and concerns; identifying and addressing systemic barriers that harm equity and accessibility for all students; exploring opportunities for cooperation; and identifying resources that can benefit partners such as grants, donations, knowledge, and experience.

Structure

Executive Steering Committee: Comprised of the leaders of the Connected Lane County partner organizations, this group meets monthly to provide direction and set priorities.

Collaborative Coordinating Committee: This group coordinates efforts to ensure shared movement and progress toward achieving the vision of Connected Lane County.

Data and Bridge Groups

Data Collaborative: Report history and collect strategy and current initiatives related to student performance in Lane County across all sectors.

Early Learning Bridge (ages P–8): Develop a system of services and supports that ensure all children enter kindergarten with the skills that will enable them to be successful in school and reading by third grade.

Elementary to Mid Bridge (ages 6–14): Implement the necessary structures and supports to ensure all students have the access skills necessary to be successful in middle school.

Mid to High Bridge (ages 12–18): Implement structures and supports to ensure all students are ready to be successful in dual enrollment opportunities at the eleventh and twelfth grade level.

High School to College/Career Bridge (ages 16–22): Implement structures and supports to increase the percentage of Lane County students transitioning to Lane Community College, University of Oregon, and processing and completing certificates or degrees.

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