

# **The Oregon Community Foundation's Central Oregon Leadership Council Welcomes You to the Community Schools Conference**

**October 29, 2009  
9:00 to 4:30 p.m.**



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# Good Afternoon!

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# Session Overview

- Regional Action Initiative
- Request for Proposals
- Application Process and Timeline
- Questions and Answers
- Discussion and Team Work Sessions

# Goals for the RAI

- Create beneficial, long-lasting change within communities
- Foster innovation throughout the process
- Increase citizen engagement in philanthropy
- Leverage resources

# Packet

- Application Form
- Request for Proposals
- Elements of a Competitive Proposal
- FAQ
- Sample Budget
- Timeline

# Funding Objectives

- Improve student achievement
- Increase parent involvement
- Build community engagement
- Foster community partnerships
- Create opportunities for beneficial, long-lasting change
- Leverage funds and other resources
- Develop sustainable community school programs

# Eligibility

- One proposal per school district.
- All 15 school districts in six county region are eligible to apply.

# Required Elements

- Community School Coordinator
- Letters of support
- Collaboration

# Funds may support...

- Staffing
- Training
- Curricula, materials and supplies
- Transportation
- Food
- Student scholarships
- Overhead expenses: utility bills, maintenance

# Grants

- Grants will range in size and duration
- Multi-year requests will be considered
- Maximum grant will be \$150,000 over 3 years

# Team Approach

- Planning
- RFP
- Leadership
- Implementation
- Community Awareness & Engagement
- Sustainability

# Resources

- Go to OCF's website: [www.oregoncnf.org](http://www.oregoncnf.org)
- Materials for conference and resources will be posted.



# Evaluating Proposals

- Alignment with RAI Committee's Funding Guidelines
- Different levels of readiness for implementation
- Intent to support each county

# Timeline

1. Deadline: January 15, 2010
2. Site visits in February and March 2010
3. Funding decisions: May 2010
4. Implementation: Fall 2010
5. Progress reports: due 9 mo. after grants are awarded and at 1 year

# Information and Assistance

1. OCF Website: [www.oregoncf.org](http://www.oregoncf.org)
2. Search for Central Oregon Community Schools Initiative.
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# Discussion & Work Session

1. Questions?
2. Review Community School Plan
3. Modify Plan, if necessary
4. Role and responsibilities of team members
5. Timeline for completing proposal



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