

### **Child Development Specialist Program**

The district offers the services of a child development specialist to grade K-8 students and their families residing in attendance areas of the schools. A child development specialist may serve as guidance staff to assist in implementing the comprehensive guidance and counseling program.

The district will meet the following requirements:

1. The district will submit a written plan describing the program to the Oregon Department of Education for approval;
2. Upon approval of the plan, the district may submit a child development specialist candidate application for ODE approval;
3. The district shall conduct an annual review of the program and submit an updated plan to ODE for re-authorization of the program;
4. Each child development specialist employed by the district shall complete an annual evaluation of the specialist's child development plan to be included with the district's updated plan.