

Lane Education Service District Administrative Rule

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Program Service Evaluation/Program Renewal

Lane ESD shall implement designated procedures that are flexible, credible and meet component district priorities for increasing economies and efficiencies in defined areas of operation. The intent of the procedures is to promote quality and cooperation in operations for all component school districts.

The following procedures will be used to review and report efficiencies and economies on component district operations:

1. The superintendent, in collaboration with the superintendents of the component school districts, will identify areas of operations which, in their judgment, have high potential for implementation of economies and efficiency measures. A list of identified areas will be maintained by the ESD superintendent;
2. The list of identified areas will be compared with the areas mandated by the state in OAR 581-024-0228. If there is discrepancy between the priority areas identified by local superintendents and the areas identified in OAR 581-024-0228, the superintendent will seek authority from the ESD Board to request a waiver from the Oregon Board of Education so that locally identified high priority areas will be given precedence;
3. The following procedures will be used to review priority areas on the superintendents' list as well as those areas listed in OAR 581-024-0228 not waived by the Oregon Department of Education:
 - a. A steering committee composed of representatives of component districts and the ESD will be established for each area of review. The ESD will provide staff assistance for each steering committee;
 - b. Each steering committee will develop a plan of work to review the designated area. The plan may include provisions for self-evaluation by component school districts, means for identifying unnecessary duplication, means for implementing economies of scale, means for reducing labor intensity, means for implementing technological application and research of procedures being used elsewhere in the state or the nation;
 - c. The plan of work will be reviewed and approved by the full Lane County Superintendents group;
 - d. The plan of work will be completed and any recommendations for economies and efficiencies will be documented;
 - e. The ESD staff member(s) assigned to the steering committee will draft a report of the procedures used by the committee and any outcomes including recommendations for measures to increase economies or efficiencies;
 - f. The report will be forwarded to the superintendent of each component district and to the ESD Board;
 - g. A summary of the report will be prepared and included in the Annual Report of the Lane Education Service District.