Understanding the Student Success Act
Historic 2019 Legislative Session

- **Student Success Act**: Annual $1 billion investment in children’s education, starting at birth. Funding will begin in the 2020–2021 school year.
- **Universally Offered Home Visiting**: Significant first investment toward statewide implementation of a universal model of voluntary home visiting for families with newborns. Program will begin in eight early adopter communities.
- **Child Care Task Force**: Established to examine Oregon’s child care crisis and develop recommendations.
- **Paid Family and Medical Leave**: Allows workers up to 12 weeks of paid leave following a birth, adoption, or illness. Will go into effect in 2023.
- **Earned Income Tax Credit**: Raises the tax credits for families with children under the age of 3.
Student Success Act Investments

- **STUDENT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**
  - $500 Million

- **STATEWIDE INVESTMENTS**
  - $300 Million

- **EARLY LEARNING ACCOUNT**
  - $200 Million
Student Investment Account

Purpose

1. Meet students’ mental and behavioral health needs.
2. Increase academic achievement and reduce academic disparities for: students of color; students with disabilities; emerging bilingual students; students navigating poverty, homelessness, and foster care; and other students that have historically experienced disparities in our schools.

Funds can be used for

- Class size
- Instructional time
- Well-rounded education
- Health and safety

$500 Million
Statewide Education Initiatives Account

Statewide Investments include:

- High School Success (M98)
- Expansion of nutrition programs
- School safety
- African American/Black Student Success Statewide Plan
- American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success Plan
- Latinx Student Success Statewide Plan
- ESD support for school districts
- Summer programming
- High Cost Disability Fund

$300 Million
Early Learning Account

Can be used to fund:

- Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education
- Early Head Start
- Healthy Families Oregon
- Parenting Education
- Relief Nurseries
- Oregon Pre-K
- Preschool Promise
- Early Childhood Equity Fund
- Professional development for early childhood educators

$200 Million
SSA Annual Investments in Early Childhood

- Oregon Pre-K: $44.4 Million
- EI/ECSE: $37.5 Million
- Preschool Promise: $30.8 Million
- Early Head Start: $22.34 Million
- Early Learning Equity Fund: $10 Million
- Workforce Development: $12.5 Million
- Relief Nurseries: $2.8 Million
- Healthy Families Oregon: $2 Million
- Staffing: $2.08 Million
- Capacity Building: $5.8 Million

Total: $120.2 Million
Next Steps for the Student Success Act

**Early learning hubs** create regional early care and education (ECE) sector plans and identify priority populations for expansion of programming; and respond to RFPs for expansion of programs included in the Early Learning Account.

**School districts** create improvement plans aligned with priorities for the Student Investment Account.

**Resources:**

https://www.oregon.gov/ode/StudentSuccess/Pages/StudentInvestmentAccount.aspx
Student Success Act Timeline

Early Learning Hub Activities

- **Sep 2019**: Regional Group formed & charged
- **Oct 2019**: Toolkit finalized & sent to hubs
- **Nov 2019**: Data analysis & stakeholder engagement
- **Dec 2019**: Phase I deliverables submitted to ELD
- **Jan 2020**: RFPs for early learning programs opened
- **Feb 2020**: RFPs for early learning programs closed
- **Mar 2020**: Continue development of the Regional ECE Sector Plan
- **Apr 2020**: Submit Student Investment Account application
- **May 2020**: Continue community engagement
- **Jun 2020**: Work together to put plan into ACTION
- **Jul 2020**: Develop Student Investment Account application

School District Activities
Thank you!

For additional SSA Resources, visit childinst.org/student-success-act-implementation