



UP TO SPEED



ASKESP Newsletter

September 2015

President's Pit

Hello my name is Jay Reed. I am your new ASKESP President. Welcome to the first Up To Speed newsletter. I hope everyone had a great summer. Welcome back to another year. We had a great NEA Representative Assembly in Orlando, Florida. A handful of members from ASKESP went and helped pass some great new business items for the NEA. OEA hosted a Summer Leadership Conference out in Sun River. The focus at this conference was on the Better Oregon Campaign. You will learn more about this great opportunity for funding for our students as the year continues! I myself have had quite a busy summer and beginning of the year. I have attended numerous orientations including one at custodial and two days at transportation. I have visited multiple schools and am looking forward to visiting more!

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All are welcome

Please join us at our monthly ASKESP Representative Assembly meetings. You do not need to be a Building Representative to attend. It's a great place to meet new people and receive up-to-date information.

The next Representative Assembly is scheduled for September 21, 2015 at 5:30pm at the ASKESP Office.

Welcome Our New Executive Board

Your ASKESP Executive board members are:

- President– Jay Reed
- Vice President– Doris Jared
- Secretary– Leslie Lindberg-Harper
- Treasurer– Jacqui Pitt
- At-Large– Matthew Reed
- At-Large– Kathleen Jonathan
- At-Large– Kevin Suppes
- Clerical– Nancy Dickerman
- Custodial– Mike Kelley
- Library Media– Jacqui Pitt
- Maintenance– Tim McAllister
- Minority– Rita Glass
- Para Educator– Dori Brown
- Support Services– Janet Jones
- Technology– Sean Ruiz-Johnson
- Transportation– Vacant

Fall Membership

It is that time of year again to make sure ASK ESP has up-to-date information for you. Building Rep's will be passing out Membership Information Sheets. Please take a minute to review and make any changes. Membership forms are due back to ASK ESP by October 19th. If you have any questions or need additional materials for your worksite contact Jessica McNannay at the ASK ESP office.

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Thank You!

I want to send a big thank you to one of our retired members. John King came out and helped with the Transportation Orientation. We really appreciate your dedication to our members!

Licensure Updates Workshop

On Tuesday September 29th from 5:00-7:30pm, there will be a workshop held at the Salem OEA office (2540 Coral Ave. NE). The benefits of the workshop are to find out the latest in the development of a brand new licensure redesign for Oregon. Valuable information about all aspects of licensure for K-12 educators and understand completely what your requirements are. Walk away with answers to your specific questions and materials that are comprehensive and user friendly! CPD certificates will be given. A light dinner will be provided. Please RSVP for this event.

RSVP to Jody at OEA Office: 503-364-6987 or
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Calendar of Events

Call the office for location and time

September 21, Representative Assembly @ 5:30

October 5th Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30

October 19th, Representative Assembly @ 5:30

October 24th Coat Giveaway

October 30-31 Western Regional Advocacy Conference at the Salem Convention Center

Welcome Back!

Each September schools are met with children ready and eager to learn. This also means that many of our streets, sidewalks and bike lanes around schools will be occupied by children, before and after school.

In order to ensure our children arrive and return safely to/from school, it is a good time of year to review back-to-school safety tips for both children and adults.

Tips for Students/Pedestrians

- **Walk/ride in groups** in order to be seen by drivers.
- If, possible, **walk/ride** to school with an adult family member or caregiver.
- Learn about and **take the "Safe Route to School"**.
- **Cross** streets at **major intersections** with crosswalks, school safety guards and stop lights.
- Before crossing an intersection, check for vehicles by **looking left, right and left again**.
- **Wait for vehicles** to come to a complete **stop before crossing** in front of traffic.

If everyone does their part and follow these safety tips, we can have an accident-free school year. -By Roxann Fonoimoana, OEA UniServ Consultant



Scavenger Hunt

This month's scavenger hunt word is "River". When you find it email Jay Reed at askesp@oregoned.org. One lucky member will win a prize!

Building a Better Oregon

Kick-off and Training Event

Saturday, October 3rd

9:00-1:00

For additional information and to RSVP contact the ASK ESP office