



# UP TO SPEED



ASK ESP Newsletter

October/November 2015

## President's Pit

Hello my name is Jay Reed. I am your ASK ESP President. Please welcome our newest Executive Board Treasurer **Thea Haag from Bush Elementary**. Welcome to the second Up To Speed newsletter. I hope everyone had a great start to the year. We have been busy working on membership. Have you filled yours out this year? If not, please contact the ASK ESP office so we can get you signed up this is done at the beginning of every year. I have been attending a lot of District meetings. Thank you Claggett Creek for hosting the Classified Communication Meeting. I also attended a NEA New Presidents Training in San Antonio Texas. I learned a lot on networking and communication. I also enjoyed talking with other Presidents about problems within their states. 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 ASK ESP 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 November 16th 2015 at 5:30pm at the ASKESP Office.

## 2015-2016

### ASK ESP Executive Board

President– Jay Reed  
 Vice President– Doris Jared  
 Secretary– Leslie Lindberg-Harper  
 Treasurer– Thea Haag  
 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– Vacant  
 Para Educator– Dori Brown  
 Support Services– Janet Jones  
 Technology– Sean Ruiz-Johnson  
 Transportation– Vacant



## Holiday Bazaar and Flea Market

*Saturday, November 21st 9:00-3:00 at the ASK ESP Office*

**Purchase Crafts & Goodies from talented ASK ESP members. A variety of handmade goods & wonderful holiday items available to for your holiday needs. Unique & Antique items will also be for Sale .**

**Would you like to sign up for a table at the Bazaar? Contact Jessica at 503-364-8612.**

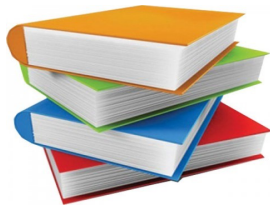
## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*Our labor unions are not narrow , self-seeking groups . They have raised wages, shortened hours and provided supplemental benefits. Through collective bargaining and grievance procedures they have brought justice and democracy to the shop floor.*

JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
 speech, Aug. 30, 1960

## Better Oregon

We just had our first Site Lead Training on October 22nd . A big thank you to the site leads who came. It was a good start with great information about Better Oregon . Also, a big thank you to those that have signed up to be site leads . We are still in need of site leads at schools. So if you know of anyone or yourself are interested in just helping out. Contact Jay Reed at [askesp@oregoned.org](mailto:askesp@oregoned.org) or call 503-364-8612.



## OEA Barb Drennan Promising Practices Grants

Do you have a plan that could enhance your classroom skills or boost student achievement? An idea for a site-based professional development activity that could build partnerships? OEA's Center for Great Public Schools' Barb Drennan Promising Practices program awards grants to individual OEA members through local UniServ Councils around the state.

Grants for this program are accepted from Sep 30 - April 30 of each academic year and are now available for download. Grant funds must be used to support classroom teaching and learning activities that support student learning.

For more information and application visit <http://www.oregoned.org/our-community/grants> or contact the ASK ESP office.

## Calendar of Events

### November

2	Executive Board Mtg	5:30pm
10	School Board Meeting	6:00pm
14	OCESP Meeting	9:00 p.m.
16	AR Meeting	5:30 p.m.
18	NEA ESP Day	
19	AR Rep Fall Training	5 :30pm
21	Holiday Bazaar	9:00 a.m.

Call the OEA Salem Field Office for location at 503.364.8612

## Scavenger Hunt

Last month's scavenger hunt winner was Marcie Bowman who works at Sprague. This month's word is "states." When you find it email Jay Reed at [askesp@oregoned.org](mailto:askesp@oregoned.org). One lucky member will win a prize!

## Affordable Care Act Training

January 14, 2016

5:30-7:00 pm

ASK ESP Office

Presented by: Attorney Tom Doyle

Learn about how the Affordable Care Act (ACA) changed and how will those changes impact bargaining, employer provided insurance and individual insurance choices.

RSVP to Jessica at 503-364-8612 or [jessica.mcnannay@oregoned.org](mailto:jessica.mcnannay@oregoned.org)

## PIE Drive Kickoff

Save the date December 7th 2015



Coming up in December at the RA meeting we will be having a Pizza Pie Drive Kickoff celebration. Your Oregon Education President , Hanna Vaandering will be bringing her Pizza Pie Wagon and will be cooking up some great Pizza Pies!