



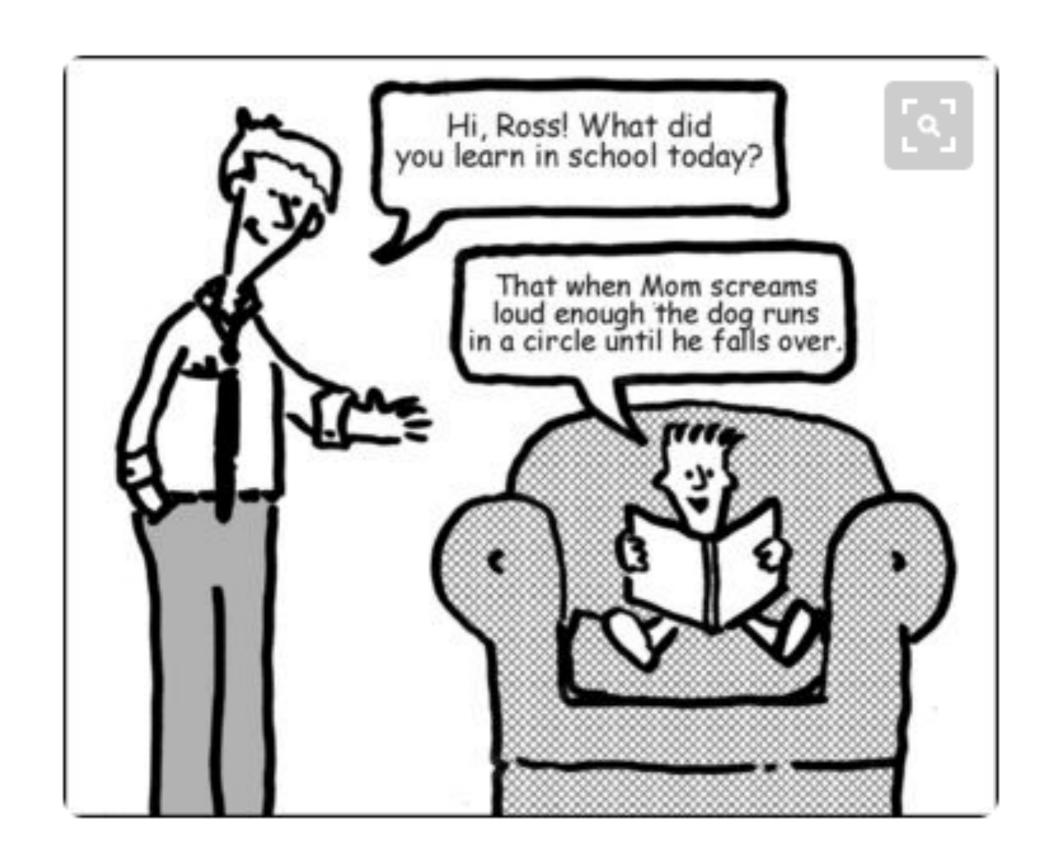
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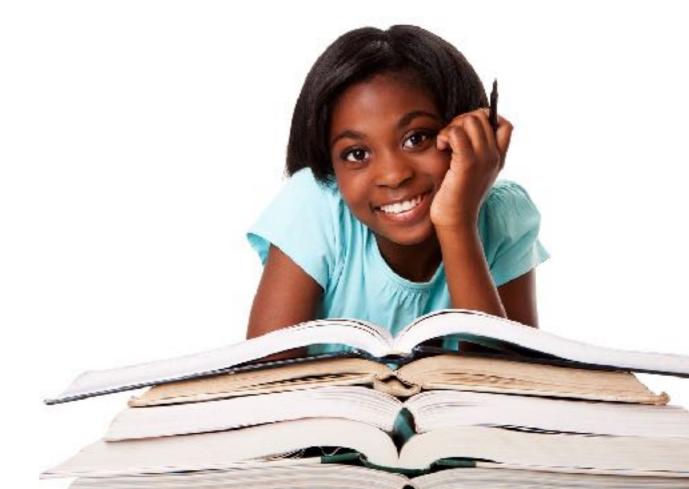
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- In-person events, online resources, year-round support, monitoring legislation & going to bat for all homeschoolers



(Credit: Todd Wilson)

Low / moderately regulated state:

- 1) Notification
- 2) Evaluations



Notification

- Send in a notification of your intent to homeschool
- When child is 6 years old on Sept 1 of the school year
- Notify only once per child
- Paper letter goes to the ESD
- Include only what is required

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Evaluations / Testing

- End of grades 3, 5, 8, and 10
- By qualified tester
- Keep your test results on file in case ESD requests it
- Test at/above 15th percentile
- Lower scores enter a 2-year remediation process

The default assignment is age 6 = kindergarten.



Special Needs

- Alternative evaluation options for special needs students (IEP or PDP)
- A PDP is the most flexible option for evaluations
- Craft an education that fits their needs
- Recommend an HSLDA membership
- Special needs homeschooling resources on web site and in membership

High School

- Parents issue transcript & diploma
- No requirements for graduation

 Aim for a well-rounded education prepared for college and/or trade school path

 Time for pursuing interests, volunteer work, extracurricular activities

What's NOT Required

- Portfolios, annual testing, etc.
- Assigning grades or grade levels
- Participation in a co-op, etc.
- Accredited curriculum / school
- 180 days of homeschooling
- Minimum daily schooling hours
- Certain subjects
- What public school is doing
- What your friend is doing

What About Charter Schools, Microschools, Hybrids, etc.

 Co-ops and support groups are great ways to get accountability and support for parent-led homeschooling

 Microschools, hybrids, etc. can also be an option, but be aware of laws and whether they fit your goals

 Charter schools are public schools so homeschool law doesn't apply



- Why are you homeschooling?
- Write out your "why"
- A clear vision and commitment will sustain you more than anything else
- Also helps narrow down & prioritize the subjects, curriculum, and activities that best serve your goals.

- What do I want the end result of our homeschooling journey to be?
- What inspired our decision to homeschool?
- What is the purpose or value of homeschooling?
- What do I want my children to say about their homeschooling experience when they have graduated?
- What constitutes true success when it's all said and done?
- How do our family values and culture influence our homeschool vision?

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Deuteronomy 6:7

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 - Family discipleship
 - Better socialization
 - Academic success
 - Better prepared for life
 - More time to build relationships
 - Flexible schedule

- Enjoy their education
- Be lifelong learners
 and critical thinkers
- Strong work ethic & family values
- Develop character
- ...
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To love them well and point them to Jesus.

- Giving them a solid foundation rooted in God's Word
- Developing strong character and a heart of service
- Helping them enjoy their education and family life together
- Equipping them for whatever God calls them to



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 - Ditch "public school at home"
 - Establish family/home routines
 - Get daily Bible reading/devotions set
 - Enjoy field trips, documentaries, interest-based reading and projects
 - Work on vision/mission statement
 - Identify learning times
 - Learn about methods, learning styles, etc.



Evaluate Homeschool Methods & Learning Styles



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- Auditory learner
- Kinesthetic learner



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- In middle school grades, work on initiative/diligence & independent learning habits, & focus on weak areas to prepare for high school

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 Many resources to help you homeschool high school successfully

- Curriculum designed for HS
- Online courses
- In-person classes
- Dual enrollment

- Choosing Your Curriculum
 - Pray, pray, pray!
 - Review your vision & goals
 - Consider your philosophy of education / homeschool methods and styles
 - Consider your child's learning style
 - Evaluate your needs (multi-level, teacher prep, etc.)
 - Hold curriculum loosely

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 - Plan for celebrations

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 - Identify learning times best suited to your family
 - Prioritize the important subjects
 - Rotate the rest



- Scheduling Your DAY
 - 4 days a week
 - Breakfast and bible
 - Chores
 - Table work for an hour
 - Independent learning / play (rotate through 4 subjects)
 - Read aloud during lunch
 - Fridays playdate or field trip



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 - HSLDA recommends more record keeping

Getting Connected in the Homeschool Community



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- Stay connected with OCEANetwork
- Find a support group in your area
- Consider formal groups or co-ops if you want additional support and accountability
- Create community and connection if it's not already available
- Find one or two like-minded homeschool friends

Get down here right now Abbey. It's 10:30 and time to start school... and Bobby don't you dare answer that phone if you know what's good for you!

Mom, can I watch another video? And by the way, we're out of cereal, so I ate a bag of Doritoes.

Beep!

You've reached the Miller house. We can't come to the phone right now. We're either having school, family worship, or caring for the poor. If you'd...

Why Homeschool Freedom is Important



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Education

- Homeschool freedom is a blessing
- Every year, bills and initiatives are introduced that could impact those freedoms
- OCEANetwork is your eyes & ears
 in Salem and keep an eye on national
 trends as well
- We cannot take homeschool freedoms for granted

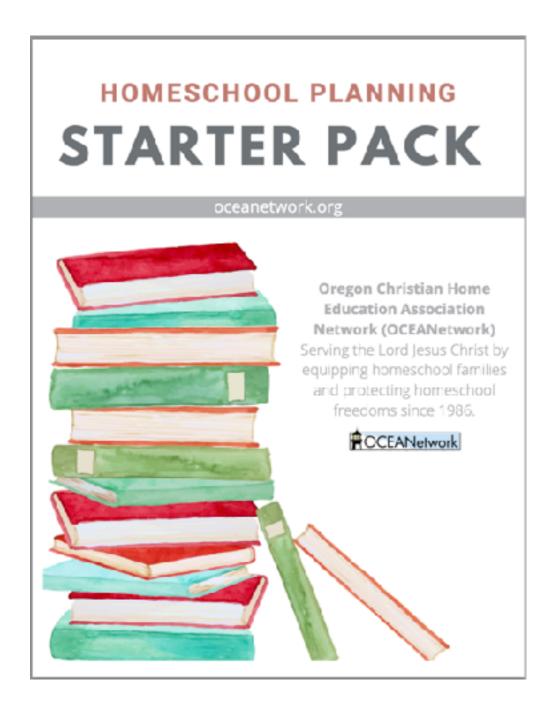
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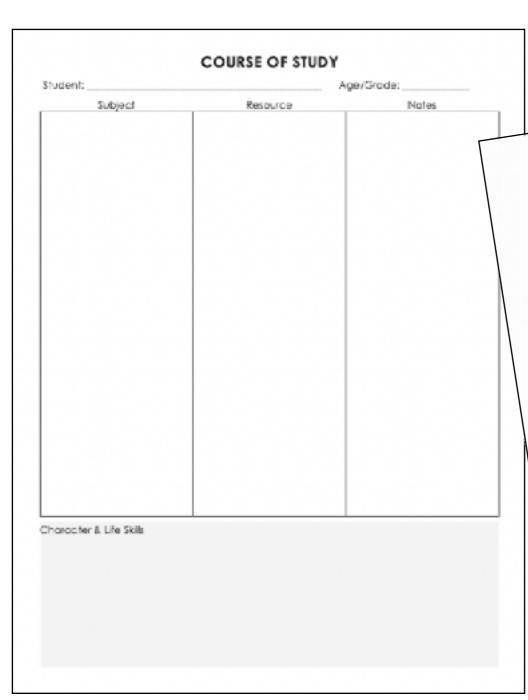
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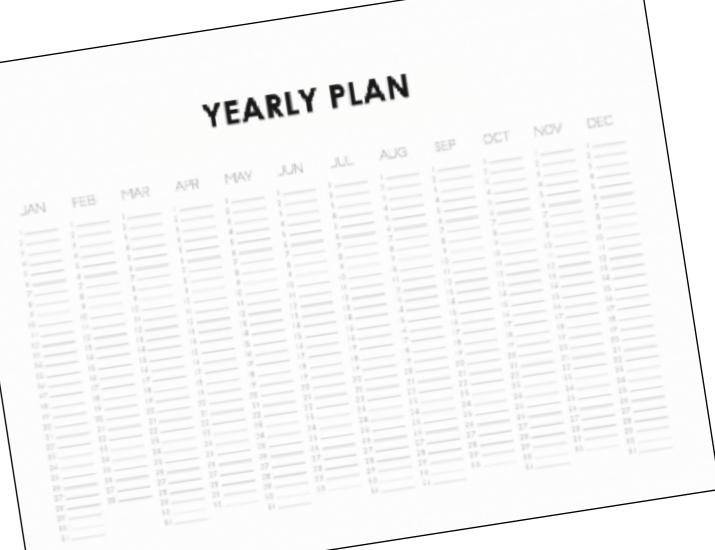
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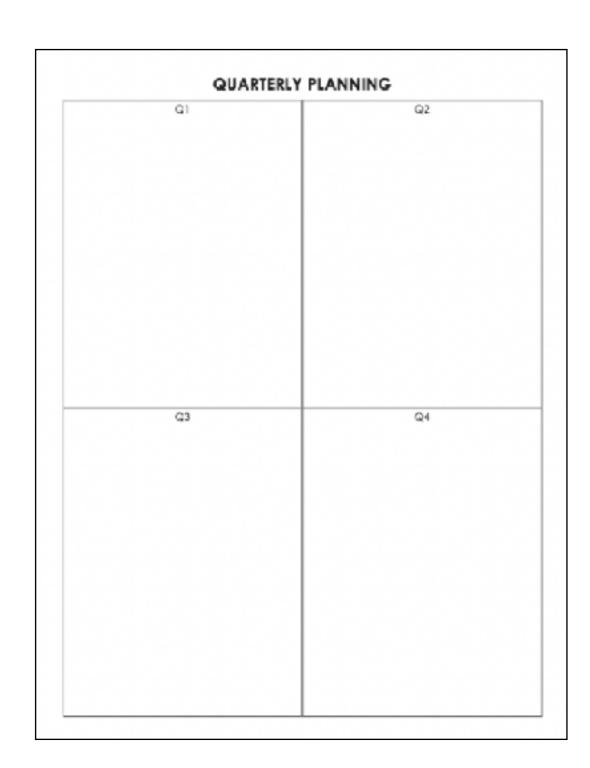


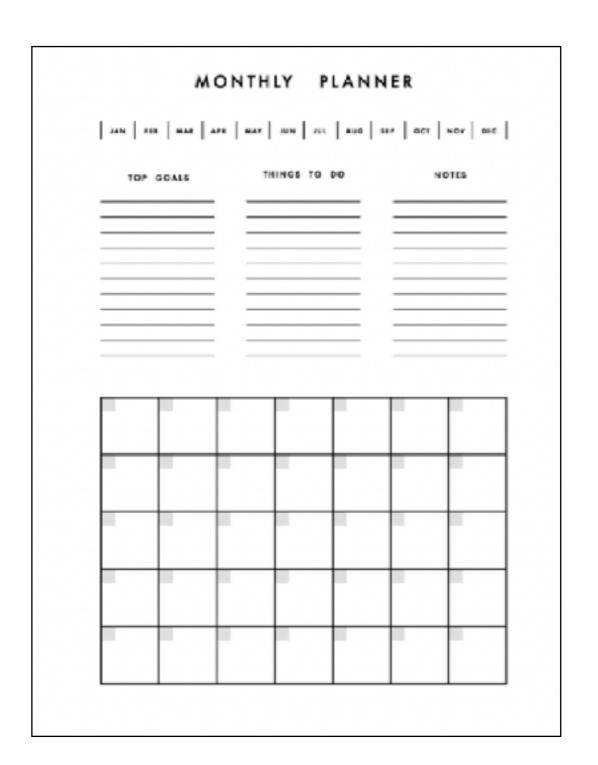
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OUR HOMESCHOOL VISION
OUR PRIORITIES
GOALS FOR THE YEAR



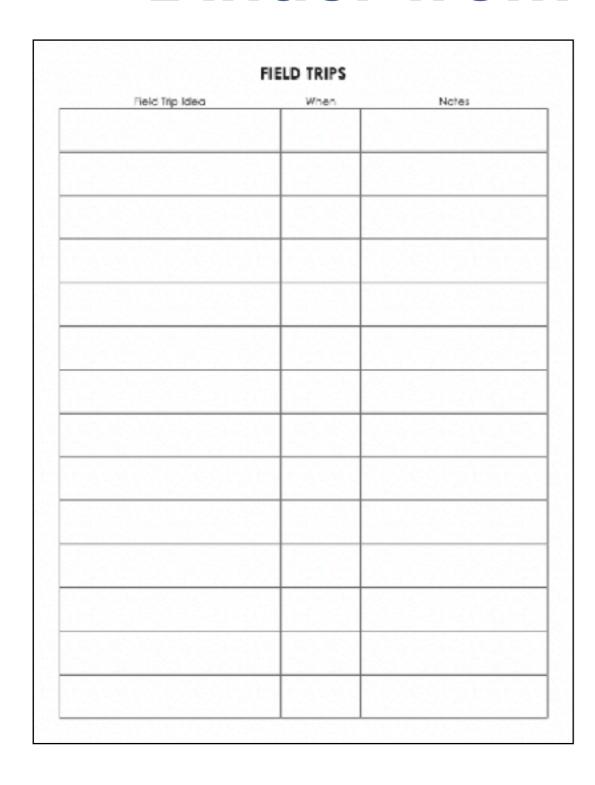






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Oregon Homeschool Laws & Requirements

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Notify the Educational Service District (ESC) of your intent to homeschool. Notification needs to be sent for each child when they turn 6 by September 1.

- If you are withdrawing from public school, notify the ESD of your intent t
- homeschool within 10 days of beginning your homeschool. These is a "Letter of Intent to Homeschool" example in this binder. Only provide the required information in your letter:

- Name of the last public school your child attended or the school of
- For a child with a disability/special needs, you also need to include
- We recommend sending a paper letter in lieu of using the online notification. BSDs are required to send an acknowledgment of receipt of your not.
- within 50 days.
- https://www.coeanctwork.crg/etter of intent to homeschool/ Additional information:
 - https://www.comaradurork.com/register-to-bastesechood-b--augus

Complete evaluations at the end of grades 3, 5, 3, and 10 by August If you recently withdraw from public or private school, wait 18 most

- Evaluations must be completed by a quarried tester who is not restudent. (For more details on qualifications and a list from the OD testers, go to https://www.ozeanetrark.org/hemsocropt laws oc. 5202 of the Keep test results on hand in the event your ESD requests them.
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 If your student scores below the 15th percentils on their standardized test, they must test again the following year. The score for the second test must be the same or better than the previous year or they will enter a remediation. process. For more information, go to https://www.posenetwork.prp/homeschool-lawsno special needs/fevaluations

Interscholastic Activities

By law (CRS 333.460), homeschool students in Oregon are allowed to participate in public school interscholastic activities. Such activities include but are not limited to "athletics, music, speech, and other related activities."

- To participate, homeschool students have additional testing requirements.
- They must complete standardized testing every year by June 15.
- They must score at or above the 23rd percentile based on national norms. The results must be submitted to the school district before participating in the
- For more details, go to https://www.eccanetwork.org/interspholastic/

Homeschooling Students with Special Needs

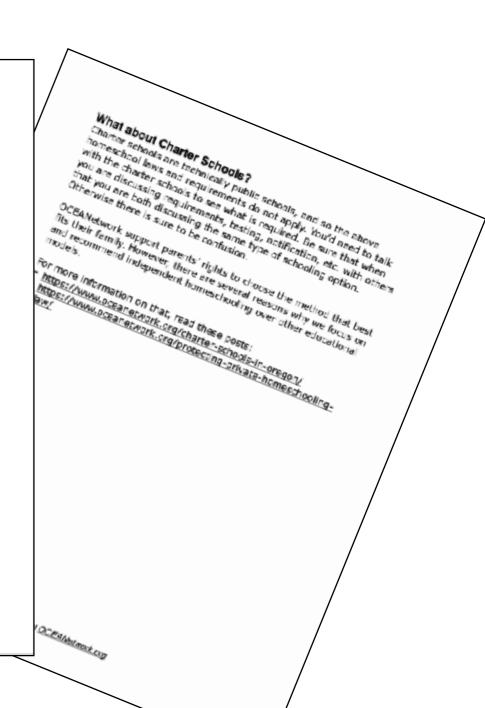
Oregon homeschool laws make provisions for home educating children with eligible disabilities and allows alternatives to standardized testing.

- Submit a letter of intent as described above.
- Evaluations must be completed at the and of grades 3, 5, 8, and 10.
- Evaluation options:
 - Complete standardized testing just as with a non-special needs child
 - Work with the school district on an IEP (services are provided at the school district's discretion)
 - Create a Privately Developed Plan (PDP) which was developed in Oregon. as a low-cost alternative that gives parents the most flexibility and
 - IEP and PDP options require an official diagnosis.
- For more information about requirements for homeschooling special needs students, read here:
- https://www.oceanetwork.org/laws-with-disabilities/
- https://www.poepnetwork.org/privately-developed-plan/
- https://www.pceanetwork.org/homeschool-special-needs-oregon-

What's NOT Required

- Portfolios or other work samples
- Attendance, # of hours a day, # of days a week
- Certain courses, subjects, etc.
- Certain graduation requirements

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County	Education Service Dist.	Address		Phone	Website
Baker	InterMountain ESD	2001 SW Nye Ave	Pendleton, OR 97801-4416	541-276-6616	https://www.imesd.k12.or.us/
Benton	Linn Benton Lincoln ESD	905 4th Ave SE	Albany, OR 97321-3199	541-812-2600	https://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/
Clackamas	Clackamas ESD	13455 SE 97th Ave	Clackamas, OR 97015-8662	503-675-4000	https://www.dackesd.org/
Clatsop	NW Regional ESD	5825 NE Ray Cir	Hillsboro, OR 97124-6436	503-614-1428	http://www.nwnesd.org/
Columbia	NW Regional ESD	5825 NE Ray Cir	Hillsboro, OR 97124-6436	503-614-1428	http://www.nwresd.org/
Coos	South Coast ESD	1350 Teakwood Ave	Coos Bay, OR 97420-2537	541-269-1611	http://www.soesd.k12.or.us/
Craak	High Desert ESD	2804 SW 6th St Ste 101 R	Redmond, OR 97756-7143	541-693-5600	http://www.hdesd.org/
Curry	South Coast ESD	1350 Teakwood Ave	Coos Bay, OR 97420-2537	541-269-1611	http://www.scesd.k12.or.us/
Deschutes	High Desert ESD	2804 SW 5th St Ste 101 R	Redmond, OR 97756-7143	541-693-5600	http://www.hdesd.org/
Douglas	Douglas ESD	1409 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Ste 110	Roseburg, OR 97470	541-440-4777	https://douglasesd.k12.or.us/
Gilliam	North Central ESD	PO Box 637	Condon, OR 97823-0637	800-450-2782	https://www.ncesd.k12.or.us
Grant	Grant County ESD	835 S Canyon Blvd	John Day, OR 97845-1056	541-575-1349	http://www.grantesd.k12.or.us/
Harney	Harney ESD	PO Box 460	Burns, OR 97720-0460	541-573-2122	http://www.harneyesd.k12.or.us/
Hood River	Columbia Gorge ESD	400 E Scenic Dr Ste 207	The Dalles, OR 97058-3447	541-298-5155	https://www.ggesd.k12.or.us/
Jackson	Southern Oregon ESD	101 N Grape St	Medford, OR 97501-2793	541-776-8590	https://www.soesd.k12.or.us/
Jefferson	Jefferson ESD	295 SE Buff St	Madras, OR 97741-2108	541-475-2804	https://jcesd.k12.or.us/
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Klamath	Southern Oregon ESD	101 N Grape St	Medford, OR 97501-2793	541-776-8590	https://www.spesd.k12.pr.us/
Lake	Lake ESD	357 N L St	Lakeview, OR 97630-1232	541-947-3371	http://www.lakeesd.k12.or.us/
Lane	Lane ESD	1200 Highway 99 N	Eugene, OR 97402-2014	541-461-8200	https://www.lesd.k12.or.us/
Lincoln	Linn Benton Lincoln ESD	905 4th Ave SE	Albany, OR 97321-3199	541-812-2600	https://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/
Linn	Linn Benton Lincoln ESD	905 4th Ave SE	Albany, OR 97321-3199	541-812-2600	https://www.lblesd.k12.or.us/
Malheur	Malheur ESD	363 A St W	Vale, OR 97918-1305		https://malesd.k12.or.us/
Marion	Williamette ESD	2611 Pringle Rd SE	Salem, OR 97302-1533	503-588-5330	https://www.wesd.org/
Morrow	InterMountain ESD	2001 SW Nive Ave	Pendleton, OR 97801-4416	541-276-6616	https://www.imesd.k12.or.us/
Multnomah	Multnomah ESD	13511 NE Ainsworth	Portland, OR 97294-9039	503-255-1841	https://www.multnomahesd.org/
Polk	Willamette ESD	2611 Pringle Rd SE	Salem, OR 97302-1533	503-588-5330	https://www.wesd.org/
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Union	InterMountain ESD	2001 SW Nive Ave	Pendleton, OR 97801-4415	541-276-6616	https://www.imesd.k12.or.us/
Wallowa	Region 18 Wallowa ESD	107 SW 1st 5t Ste 105	Enterprise, OR 97828-1285	541-426-4997	http://www.wallowaesd.k12.or.us
Wasco	Columbia Gorge ESD	400 E Scenic Dr Ste 207	The Dalles, OR 97058-3447	541-298-5155	https://www.ggesd.k12.or.us/
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	(Letter of Intent Everyole)
	(Letter of Intent Example)
Dear Sirs.	
	that we intend to home educate our child, birth date
We reside in	School District.
Our address is	
Sincerely,	

Questions?