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**Oregon Implementation of Common Core State Standards**

**Request for Nominations: Oregon CCSS Stewardship Team**

**Background:**

Oregon’s Common Core State Standards (CCSS) implementation efforts will require a group of dedicated and committed individuals that represent various sectors of the Oregon education enterprise. This **CCSS** **Stewardship Team** will consist of approximately 25-30 stakeholders, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The CCSS Stewardship Team will be appointed in **early April** and the first meeting will be held within six weeks. Subsequent stewardship team meetings will be held at least quarterly via Web Ex. The team will:

* Finalize Oregon’s transition timeline from the current state standards and assessments to the new Common Core State Standards in mathematics and English language arts and SMARTER Balanced Common Assessment.
* Assist in the facilitation of a larger statewide stakeholder Common Core State Standards Summit.
* Help identify funding sources for transition/implementation work.
* Help communicate the events/resources related to CCSS with stakeholders.
* Help build Oregon’s long-term CCSS implementation plan (blueprint).

**Nominations:**

Nominees should be willing to commit to: serve a 3 to 5 year term on the CCSS Stewardship Team, work up to 4 to 6 hours per month (increased meeting time is expected in the early stages of CCSS implementation), develop a deep understanding of the Common Core State Standards, research related issues, and be available to work and communicate with others within represented sector of the educational system.

Using the form below, please identify the name of the nominee, and his or her area(s) of expertise (i.e. Reading, English Language Acquisition/English as a Second Language, Mathematics Professional Organization, Business, Education Administration, School Board, Community College, University etc.). Please be sure to include complete contact information including phone number, email, and mailing address.

Please note: ODE is committed to having a team that represents the diversity of our communities and state. A report on the diversity of our panel will be part of our federal peer review process. For this reason, we have provided an optional opportunity to describe the nominee’s race, ethnicity, and gender.

**Questions about this process?** Contact Kathleen Vanderwall (kathleen.vanderwall@state.or.us; 503-947-5721)

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**Nomination: Oregon Common Core State Standards Stewardship Team**

**Return this form to** **carla.martinez@state.or.us** **by March 25, 2011.**

**Nominator Information:**

Name:  Relationship to nominee(s):

Position:  Organization:

**Nominee Information:**

Name:  Email Address:

Phone Number:  Organization:

Mailing Address (include city and zip):

Areas of Expertise:

Occupation:

Educational Sector(s) in which the nominee has a strong communication network:

Does the nominee have experience representing his/her educational/other sector? **[ ]**  Yes **[ ]**  No

If an educator, in which Grade Levels is the nominee experienced?

**[ ]**  Pre-K **[ ]**  Grades 1-2 **[ ]**  Grades 3-5 **[ ]**  Grades 6-8 **[ ]**  High School **[ ]**  Community College **[ ]**  University

**[ ]**  Other (Specify)

Race/ethnicity (optional):  Gender (optional): **[ ]**  Male **[ ]**  Female

**Please Attach Nominee’s Resume and Additional Information Regarding His/Her**

**Background for Membership on the Stewardship Team.**