

December 7, 2010

TO: School Superintendents, ESD Superintendents of Title III Consortia

RE: Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) report

The Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAOs) report posted on this site contains information regarding the districts' status on the state's AMAOs for the school year 2009-10. The data provided in this report are based on ELPA test results from the last four years of ELPA administration (2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10). These sets of data were used in the calculation of these achievement objectives following guidelines in NCLB Title III.

Additionally, this report contains information on the districts' overall status based on 2008-09 and 2009-10 AMAOs. Districts having an overall AMAO rating of **not met** for two consecutive years (2008-09 and 2009-10) are in program improvement status.

*(NCLB Title III SEC. 3122. ACHIEVEMENT OBJECTIVES AND ACCOUNTABILITY - (b) ACCOUNTABILITY - (2) IMPROVEMENT PLAN- If a State educational agency determines, based on the annual measurable achievement objectives described in subsection (a), that an eligible entity has failed to make progress toward meeting such objectives for 2 consecutive years, the agency shall require the entity to develop an improvement plan that will ensure that the entity meets such objectives. The improvement plan shall specifically address the factors that prevented the entity from achieving such objectives.)*

All districts in program improvement status after not meeting AMAOs for **two consecutive years** are required to submit to the ODE by May 29, 2011 an improvement plan that shall specifically address the resolution of the factors that prevented the district from achieving the AMAOs. The improvement plan is embedded in the rubric for Developing and Evaluating ELL Plans (<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2596>).

Revised ELL plans are due May 29, 2011. Please look for more information about how to submit an improvement plan on the Title III web page at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=106>

Districts that do not meet AMAOs for **four consecutive years** are required to complete an evaluation of the district's ELD program along with an improvement plan. Please look for the four-year improvement plan form on the Title III web page at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=106>

Districts meet AMAOs overall when they meet all three criteria:

Criterion 1 – 50% of ELL students progressed to one proficiency level higher at the end of the school year.

Criteria 2A – 14% of all ELL students have achieved proficiency at the end of the school year.

Criterion 2B – 22% of all ELL students with 5 or more years identified as ELL have achieved proficiency at the end of the school year.

*Note: Districts must meet Criterion 2A and 2B to meet Criterion 2.*

Criterion 3 – The ELL sub-group has met the AYP.

Districts having an overall AMAO rating of **not met** for school year 2009-2010 or being designated for program improvement (not meeting for two or four consecutive years) must:

1. Notify parents of the district's AMAOs status within **30 days** of receipt of this official notification this school year.
2. Include in the notification to parents revisions and improvements to services to LEP students the district will implement during school year 2010-11.

The Oregon Department of Education has not suppressed small numbers in the 2009-10 Title III AMAOs District/School Report posted on the district secure site. As a result, this report may contain personally identifiable information. To the extent that the identity of a student might be "easily traceable" from this information, any release of this information to the public could violate the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

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