



SEVEN things you should know that Chalkboard is doing to support Oregon's K-12 educators, students and schools

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Successfully partnered with other education champions on 2007 legislation to re-start and expand a **mentoring program** for all new teachers, principals and superintendents

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Launched the **Creative Leadership and Student Success (CLASS) Project**, a three-year pilot program in the Forest Grove, Sherwood and Tillamook school districts to build teacher leadership skills, and expand career paths and compensation options

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Launched (and recently updated) the **Open Book\$ Web site**, which provides citizens with easy-to-understand information about how school districts spend money in five major categories (www.openbookproject.org)

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Began building consensus on the need to create a **statewide professional development network** for teachers to ensure equal access to quality, ongoing training

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Offered grants to 10 schools and districts so they could **invest in computer technology** that allows teachers and school staff to communicate online with parents about students' homework, grades, attendance, etc.

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Offered grants to 26 schools, districts and local parent-teacher organizations throughout the state to **expand parent outreach** plans and opportunities, focusing particularly on diverse families

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Created the **Running Start toolkits** to help school staff better engage with diverse families, and help families learn how they can become more involved in their local school and their children's education

Learn more at www.chalkboardproject.org