



## Education

Let's make this *Mission Possible*

# NEWSLETTER

### Why is getting involved in our local schools important to you????

As our workforce continues to age it is more important now than ever that business people get involved in their local schools. Our local students from kindergarten to college are the future workforce of our community.

Engage our school leaders by educating them about your business. How you can partnership with them to help give students some hands on experience.

### What is a RAC?

Oregon school districts, community colleges and universities each have an individual achievement compact with the OEIB. Achievement compacts set goals for improving key outcomes, such as third grade reading, 9th grade on track, graduation rates, college enrollment, and closing achievement gaps. Regional Achievement Collaboratives, or RACs, are commitments made by regions throughout Oregon to ensure that all of Oregon's students reach these milestones. RACs look different in each of the 13 regions in which they exist; however there are some basic components of RACs which are shared:

- RACs bring together community leaders, business and industry partners, and non-profit and service organizations to engage them in the improvement of key outcomes throughout the P-20 educational continuum.
- RACs are action oriented, with a focus on projects that enhance education in the region.
- RACs set clear metrics that identify outcomes and measure impact for projects in each region.

Coos and Curry's RAC is South Coast Connect for Success (SCCS). The south coast community supports the work of OEIB's regional achievement collaborative, and it is our collective mission to ensure equity, break down barriers, increase successful transitions, and increase outcomes for the people in our communities. We believe in this work because we have seen the successes made by other RACs, and have our own initial successes from this gathering of our own communities. The SCCS has six guiding principles:

- Build foundations for healthy beginnings
- Support readiness to learn
- Engage families, students, partners and community
- Enhanced learning for all
- Complete education and workforce goals
- Prepare for life

For more information about RACs or the South Coast Connect for Success please visit our website at [www.oregonrac.org](http://www.oregonrac.org)

**School is starting!!!  
Please drive safely and please remember to  
stop for the school buses.**

