Oregon Fast Facts

- 84,708 children and youth with disabilities receive early intervention and special education services provided by IDEA.
- There is a shortage of: School Nurse, Special Educators, and Speech Pathologist.
- 1,253 future special educators/early interventionists received financial assistance through IDEA Personnel Preparation since 2006.
- Oregon State University, Portland Community College, Portland State University, University of Oregon Eugene, and Western Oregon University received IDEA Personnel Preparation grants from 2008-2012.
- $15,408,569.61 from the IDEA Personnel Preparation Program was invested from 2008-2012.
- The Personnel Preparation Program is funded under Part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
University of Oregon Trains Future Leaders to Support Postsecondary Opportunities for High School Students with Disabilities

The University of Oregon is training Ph.D. level professionals to provide leadership to the field of secondary special education and transition to improve the high school, secondary transition, and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities. This project is a collaboration with the Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Oregon Youth Authority, and the Oregon Parent Training and Information Center.

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