Contact Us:

Oregon's Regional Programs:

Our Mission: Through Collaborative Partnerships, Oregon's Regional Programs provide students with low incidence disabilities educational opportunities to achieve success through equitable access and specialized supports.

Our Vision: All students will have an education that prepares them to live as contributing citizens in their communities and to succeed in the life they choose.

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Low Incidence Regional Programs

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A Guide for School Districts

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What is "regional"?

Regional services are provided as part of Oregon's Low Incidence Regional Programs (LIRP).

Low Incidence Disabilities represent less than 1% of the population. Regionally eligible disabilities include:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Blind / Vision Impairment (BVI)
- Deaf / Hard of Hearing (D/HH)
- Deaf-Blind
- Orthopedic Impairment (OI)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Because schools encounter these students infrequently, it may be challenging to offer the highly specialized training and support needed. The LIRP model offers high quality services to every part of the state, no matter how big, small, or remote the district.

NWRESD is the regional contractor for Region 8, which includes Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, and Tillamook Counties. We partner with our component districts to provide specialists, training, and resources to students, educators, and families.

Accessing Regional Services:

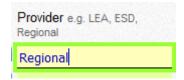
1. Determine Special Education Eligibility:

If you need assistance with evaluation and determining eligibility, you may submit the following form:

Request for Regional Services and/or Eligibility Evaluation

2. Develop the IEP / IFSP:

Regional Services should be documented on the IEP / IFSP. A regional service provider can provide guidance to the IEP / IFSP around appropriate types and levels of services.



3. Submit a Regional Referral to NWRESD:

In order for regional services to begin, NWRESD needs some information. As soon as the IEP / IFSP is complete, please submit the following form along with necessary documentation:*

Request for Regional Services and/or Eligibility Evaluation

^{*}Note: Required documentation for regional eligibility is listed on page two of the form.