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Government-to-Government Indian Education Cluster 2009 Annual Report

Nine Oregon tribes in conjunction with the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (OCCWD), the Oregon University System (OUS), and the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC), have been involved in various projects and activities during the 2009 calendar year. The TSPC representative has attended many of the scheduled Government-to-Government meetings.

Specifically, the agency's activities include:

- Continued liaison with the Government-to-Government Education cluster meetings and related projects and activities;
- Updated the cluster participants on changes to *Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment* examination for all newly-licensed educators;
- Regularly provided information on the proposed changes to program and licensure rules for K-12 licensed educators; and
- Reported Oregon currently has eight licensed educators in Native American languages, down from the high of twelve last year. The primary language represented is: Chinuk Wawa.

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