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Rep. Bill Post Congratulates House District 25 Schools Selected In Nike Grant Program
Nike School Innovation Fund Program Supports College and Career Readiness For Oregon Students

Salem, OR – Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) today congratulated the schools of House District 25 that were selected to participate in the Nike School Innovation Fund (NSIF) College and Career Readiness Program. Four schools that represent students living in HD 25 will each receive grants, training and other materials to help promote college and career readiness among their students.

The schools of HD 25 that were chosen for the program include:

- McNary High School, Salem
- Newberg High School, Newberg
- Chehalem Valley Middle School, Newberg
- Mountain View Middle School, Newberg

“Some of Oregon’s best and brightest students can be found right here in House District 25,” said Rep. Post. “I congratulate these four schools on being selected to participate in the Nike School Innovation Fund College and Career Readiness Program, and I look forward to them leading the way for Oregon’s next generation of trailblazers.”

Out of the many Oregon schools that applied across the state, fifty high schools and thirty middle schools were selected to participate in the NSIF programs and events. According to a [press release from Nike](#), these schools will receive:

- Grants to support rigorous instruction and programming for all students with coaching and support from AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) and other Nike School Innovation Fund consultants or programs
- Grants to support best practice training at a professional development Summer Institute for at least eight teachers, counselors and principals
- School leadership training
- Program materials and support from Nike leaders in partnership with the Oregon-based EPIC (Educational Policy Improvement Center)

About the Nike School Innovation Fund

The Nike School Innovation Fund (NSIF) accelerates college and career readiness for Oregon's students with an initial \$1.5 million in direct grants to public high schools and school districts across Oregon.

Since 2007, NSIF has provided \$9 million to support early learning and school leadership development in the Beaverton School District, Hillsboro School District and Portland Public Schools. NSIF has since expanded to support schools statewide. The NSIF College and Career Readiness Program aims to increase the number of students who graduate on time and prepare all students to succeed in high school and beyond.

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