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**REP. SPRENGER CONGRATULATES LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SELECTION  
IN NIKE GRANT PROGRAM**

*Nike School Innovation Fund Program Supports College and Career Readiness for Oregon Students*

**SALEM, OR** - Representative Sherrie Sprenger (R-Scio) today congratulated Lebanon High School and its students for their selection to participate in the Nike School Innovation Fund (NSIF) College and Career Readiness Program. The NSIF program will provide Lebanon High School with grants, training and other materials to help promote college and career readiness among its students.

“I’m very excited about this grant for Lebanon High School. This means greater opportunity for our kids.”

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 grant loans 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 the 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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