Credit for Proficiency

The ESD shall grant required and elective credit toward a diploma or a modified diploma, provided the method for accruing such credit is described in the student's personal educational plan and the student earns the credit by one or more of the options below.

The ESD may grant credit to a student who demonstrates defined levels of proficiency or mastery of recognized standards, i.e., knowledge and skills, (e.g., state academic content standards and essential skills, industry-based or other national or international standards) by one or more of the following options:

1. Successfully completing the classroom or equivalent work (e.g., supervised independent study, career-related learning experiences, project based learning) that meets Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards required by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1210;

2. Successfully completing classroom or equivalent work, in class or out of class, where hours of instruction may vary;

3. Successfully passing an appropriate exam;

4. Providing a collection of work or other assessment evidence; or

5. Providing documentation or prior learning activities or experiences (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc.).

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop an administrative regulation that establishes criteria for granting proficiency credit.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.885	OAR 581-022-0102	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 332.107	OAR 581-022-1130	OAR 581-022-1210
ORS 336.177	OAR 581-022-1131	OAR 581-023-0008
ORS 336.615 - 336.665	OAR 581-022-1140	