

Agenda Item Number 7.C.

Plan for Dialogue with Legislative Delegation

Presenter: Jerry Miller

Action Recommended: Approve Plan

Background:

The Executive Committee met on September 16 and considered the priorities identified at the July Board Planning Session. It had been suggested that the topic of “local control” be the focus of the Board’s Discussion at its December 9 meeting. In anticipation of the start of the legislative session, it seemed timely to invite the members of the Lane County delegation to visit with the Board in December. Such a visit and the goal of local control are closely related.

The Executive Committee recommends that the four Senators and eight members of the House of Representatives who serve districts within Lane County be invited to the December Board meeting, hosted in Eugene by the Bethel School District. Each member of the delegation would be invited to offer a three minute summary of his/her priorities for the upcoming Session—particularly as they relate to the State’s connection to local governments. Board members would then have the opportunity to raise issues and pose questions for the members of the delegation.

Is this general plan acceptable to the Board? Are there modifications that should be made?