

## ESD Study Groups Convene to Prepare for DATA Project Certification

Educators interested in becoming certified in Oregon DATA Project's educational strands are encouraged to sign up for preparatory study groups. The study sessions, hosted by regional ESDs, will begin in January and require a time commitment of about 15 hours. Attendance at the sessions is a prerequisite to attending the March 2-3 certification workshop at Clackamas ESD.

For more information about the study groups, contact your ESD or visit the [certification session page](#) on the [Oregon DATA Project site](#). To register for the certification session on March 2-3, visit <http://198.236.15.69/ORP/detail.php?RecordID=1745>.

## 2011-12 Oregon School Calendar Available

The calendar for the 2011-12 school year is now available on the [ODE website](#). This calendar contains 2011-12 holidays, dates for spring break and the state-wide inservice day, and relevant Oregon Statutes and Rules. Access Oregon school calendars at: <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=2093>.

## December State Board of Education Actions

- Adopted Essential Skill Assessments for English Language Learners OAR 581-022-0617
- Adopted Instructional Programs – Private Career Schools OAR 581-045-0009
- Approved the following Community College Programs:
  - Umpqua Community College: Green Technician (statewide certificate)
  - Clackamas Community College: Utility Trade Preparation Line Worker (Certificate of Completion)
- Approved the Academy for Architecture, Construction & Engineering (ACE) Waiver Request
- Approved the Four Rivers Community School Waiver Requests
- Declined to sponsor the KNOVA Learning Hillsboro Charter School
- Agreed to sponsor the Bennett-Pearson Academy Charter School
- Repealed the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund OAR 581-020-0350
- Approved David Rives as the new Board community college faculty advisor
- Adopted the Reading Level Descriptors
- Adopted the draft October minutes
- Approved the Commissioner's travel

## 2010-11 News Release Calendar

Below are the official ODE data releases for the remainder of the 2010-11 school year to assist you in your communications planning.

February 2011

February 8: 2010-11 Statewide Fall Enrollment

March 2011

March 9: Special Education Child Count

March 30: Special Education Report Cards

Spring Break: March 19-27

April 2011

April 19: Cohort Graduation Rate/Dropout Report

