



## A Recap of the *Be College Ready* Pilot Program

During the 2014-2015 school year, ***Be College Ready*** was piloted in five school districts: North Clackamas, Grants Pass, McMinnville, Seaside and Hermiston. By participating in ***Be College Ready*** program and helping educate community members about the benefits of the Oregon College Savings Plan, these school districts saw some impressive results.

Ultimately 38 elementary schools took part in the ***Be College Ready*** program, impacting 19,000 students. The results of the program are impressive with the percentage of new Oregon College Savings Plan accounts increasing in each pilot area (see below).

From October 2014 to October 2015, new Oregon College Savings Plan accounts increased by:

- 5.3% in Clackamas County
- 21.7% in the Grants Pass community
- 28.3% in the McMinnville community
- 64.7% in the city of Hermiston
- 88% in Clatsop County

The total college savings contributions during the same time period increased by nearly \$2 million in the five pilot school district areas.

**Source:** The Oregon 529 Savings Network

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