

# NWRESD BOARD REPORT

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### CLATSOP COUNTY

**Paper Tigers Documentary**—NWRESD Clatsop Service Center partnered with several agencies in Clatsop County to bring a screening of the documentary Paper Tigers to our community. Paper Tigers provides a glimpse into the lives of selected students at an alternative school specializing in educating traumatized youth in Walla Walla, WA. The film examines the promise of becoming a Trauma Informed Community. This movement shows great promise in healing youth struggling with the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES). The event was sponsored by Way to Wellville, the Columbia Pacific CCO, Providence Seaside Hospital, Clatsop Behavioral Healthcare, Northwest Parenting, the Seaside Police Department and NWRESD. Clatsop Behavior Healthcare intends to adopt the “Sanctuary Model” which is a blueprint for organizational change which promotes safety and recovery from ACES through the active creation of a trauma-informed community. CBH is interested in training and developing a core team to include educators from Clatsop County. Initial discussions are underway.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Spelling Bee**—The 2016 Columbia County Spelling Bee for school district winners will be held on Thursday, May 5th from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Columbia Service Center. Each Columbia County school district is currently conducting their local district spelling bees in three age-related divisions and sending their top two best spellers to the county-wide spelling bee. Certificates will be awarded to the district winners, and medals awarded to the top three in each division. First place winners will have the opportunity to compete in the Oregon State Spellers Championship at the state fair on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016.

**Trauma Informed Care Training**—A Trauma Informed Care training for preschool and daycare providers will be presented at the Columbia Service Center on Saturday, April 16, in collaboration with Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R). This training is paid for through the Teaching Research Grant, and will provide an introduction to the impact of trauma on children, and supporting families with community and system connections. The training will highlight the importance of early child development and what influences shape the developing brain. Prolonged and pervasive stress can result in permanent alterations to behavior and the brain’s structure. Stable and responsive environments provide children with consistent, nurturing and protective interactions with adults that enhance their learning. A relationship with a child care provider may be one of the few constants in the lives of young children.

**PCC Future Connect**—On April 8, Columbia Co. Supts and ESD Service Center Administrator attended a presentation by PCC & the Ford Family Foundation to explore how their Future Connect Program might be implemented in Columbia County. This program provides advising and support to high school students with the intent of increasing college enrollment and success for first-generation/low-income students. Information was gathered through small group discussion and provided to PCC staff.

## **TILLAMOOK COUNTY**

**Hospitality Tourism & Recreation Program**—Tillamook County’s HTR students participated in Year of Wellness by providing the food preparation for a community cooking class offered in March.

**Classified Appreciation Week**—Service Center staff joined together for a luncheon to celebrate our amazing classified staff during classified appreciation week. We are so thankful for their dedication to the students of Tillamook County.

**District Program Featured on OPB**—Tillamook School District’s “2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Day At the Bay” outdoor education experience was recently featured on OPB’s program Oregon Field Guide.

**“Pinwheels for Prevention”** —The Service Center is participating in by displaying a pinwheel garden as an awareness campaign for National Child Abuse Awareness Month.

