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## Media Release

### **2013-14 State Report Card Highlights**

*ODE releases official results from the 2013-14 school year*

**October 9, 2014, Hillsboro, OR** – Today, the Oregon Department of Education released 2013-14 report cards for all public schools and districts in the state. The report cards provide detailed information on a variety of indicators, including demographics, standardized testing and college and career preparedness.

Highlights of Hillsboro’s report include its rate of freshmen on track to graduate within four years and its graduation rate. At 82.5%, Hillsboro’s rate of freshmen on track to graduate within four years far outpaces both the state and like-district averages, which are at 78.5% and 76.7%, respectively.

Similarly, Hillsboro’s four-year cohort graduation rate is 79.8%, compared to the state rate of 68.7% and like-district average rate of 73.2%. The District’s completion rate—which includes all students receiving a regular, modified, extended or adult high school diploma or completing a GED within five years of entering high school—is 86.7%, compared to the state rate of 81.5% and like-district average rate of 78.1%

Individual school ratings are based on overall performance, growth over time for all students, and subgroup growth. Those ratings then allow schools to be ranked along with all schools across the state, with Level 1 being low and Level 5 being high. Rankings for Hillsboro schools are as follows:

Level 1: Lincoln Street Elementary

Level 2: W.L. Henry Elementary, Glencoe High, Hillsboro Online

Level 3: Brookwood, Groner, Imlay, Mooberry, North Plains, Orenco, Reedville and Witch Hazel Elementary; Evergreen, Poynter, Brown and South Meadows Middle; Hillsboro High

Level 4: Butternut, Eastwood, Farmington View, Free Orchards, Indian Hills, Jackson, Ladd Acres, Lenox, Minter Bridge, Patterson, Quatama, Rosedale, Tobias, McKinney and West Union Elementary; Century and Liberty High

Eighty-eight percent of Hillsboro schools are at a Level 3 or above, and 50% are at a Level 4.

Both of the District’s Level 1 schools from the 2012-13 school year, W.L. Henry and Lincoln Street, experienced significant growth in 2013-14. However, school ratings are based on a two-year average. This averaging allowed W.L. Henry to move to Level 2 designation while Lincoln Street remains at Level 1.

Glencoe and Hillsboro Online Academy received Level 2 ratings due to insufficient participation rates for certain subgroups. Both schools have developed plans to ensure that participation meets the expected threshold this year.

Individual report cards can be found on the District’s website under the [Academics](#) drop-down menu.

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