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House Bill 3681: Inter-district Transfers

Currently, a student whose family resides in one school district can elect to transfer to another school district providing both districts agree to the transfer.

HB 3681 was enacted by the 2011 legislature and provides an additional method of school choice for Oregon students. *The bill did not remove Oregon’s traditional methods of inter-district transfer*, tuition and mutual district agreement.

Local school districts have control over the decision of whether to accept students using any of the methods of inter-district transfer.

When does HB 3681 take effect?

HB 3681 takes effect on January 1, 2012. Transfers using HB 3681

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Oregon r.i.s.e. Center Conference

April 27th–28th, 2012

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel

8235 NE Airport Way, Portland OR 97220

Registration Now Open!

2012 Conference Keynote:
Debbie Wooten

Debbie Wooten is an expert in overcoming adversity. Born on the South side of Chicago with Spina Bifida and contracting polio at five months, Debbie entered a world of disability, poverty, racism,

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Oregon r.i.s.e. Center Conference

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abuse and family suicide. Her story is a vision of what the human spirit can prevail through. Debbie "hits home" emotionally with a wide range of audiences. C.E.O's of top companies to college students line up after her speech to give her hugs and tell how they related to her story on some level. Debbie almost always gets a standing ovation.

Her real strength is getting her message across that if she can rise above poverty, abuse, prejudice and disability anyone can succeed. The fact that she gives here speech with great humor and pathos is a plus.

Don't miss out on this very informative conference.

For more information:

http://www.oregonrisecenter.org/events/rise_conf_homepage.htm

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first apply to the 2012-2013 school year. Prior to March 1, 2012, district school boards must determine and announce the number of students they will accept via HB 3681 transfers.

1. What is the timeline of district announcements and notifications?

- March 1 - School districts announce the number of students that will be accepted for the next school year.
- April 1 - Deadline for students to seek consent from districts offering transfers.
- May 1 - Deadline for district to provide written notice to districts of residence that a student has received consent to transfer.

Districts will make known the number of students they will accept by March 1 of each year. Districts will learn how many of their students have been accepted for transfer to other districts by May 1 of each year.

For additional information visit the ODE website:

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=3541>

Oregon Opportunities



College Scholarships for Youth with Disabilities:

Incight is an Oregon-based non-profit organization that assists young people with disabilities in succeeding in education. It awards nearly 100 college scholarships every year to west coast students with disabilities. Insight is soliciting applications now for Fall, 2012.

Deadline March 2

To learn more, visit:

<http://www.incighteducation.com/new-scholarship-application/>

All Born (In) 2012

April 28, 2012, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Over 20 different sessions will be offered

Ambridge Event Center
1333 NE MLK Blvd
Portland, Oregon 97232

For more information visit www.nwdsa.org



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National Indian Parent Information Center

We are happy and proud to announce the **National Indian Parent Information Center (NIPIC)** has again received a two year grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

NIPIC will be housed under the **Oregon r.i.s.e. Center**. The Oregon r.i.s.e. Center has been an established Parent Training and Information Center for over 25 years. This is a positive and natural fit for NIPIC to be a part of this long standing and successful program.

While the focus of NIPIC is serving all 50 states with Native American families who have children with disabilities (ages 0 - 26), we will continue to provide workshops and outreach to the tribal communities in Oregon. We look forward to on-going collaboration between NIPIC and the Oregon r.i.s.e. Center in meeting the needs of all parents who have children with disabilities.

For more information on NIPIC our website is www.nipic.org.

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