

Child Development Specialist Program

The district may offer the services of a child development specialist to students in grades K - 8 and their families residing in attendance areas of the district. A child development specialist may serve as counseling staff trained to assist in implementing the district's comprehensive school counseling program.

The district will meet the following requirements:

1. The district will submit a written plan describing the program to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) for approval.
2. Upon approval of the plan by ODE, the district may submit a child development specialist candidate application for ODE approval.
3. The district shall conduct an annual review of the program and submit an updated plan to ODE for re-authorization of the program.
4. Each child development specialist employed by the district shall complete an annual evaluation of the specialist's child development plan to be included with the district's updated plan.