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NCSD's High School Graduation Rate Increased to 87%

The 2018-19 rate of 87% is up 2% from 2017-18

Milwaukie, OR (January 23, 2020) – North Clackamas Schools (NCSD) overall 4-year high school graduation rate for 2018–19 rose to 87%. This accomplishment is a 2% increase compared to 2017-18, and represents a 21% increase compared to NCSD's graduation rate in 2011. NCSD's graduation rate is also seven percentage points higher than Oregon's average. NCSD's emphasis on equity, whole student education, robust academics, extensive career-technical options, and community support contributed to this achievement.

2018–19 graduation rate gains were realized by a variety of student demographic groups. When taken together, the data represents additional progress in NCSD's goal of all students realizing academic success without regard to demographics. Some specifics:

- African American students: 100% (up 3% from 2017-18)
- Multi-racial students: 95% (up 16%)
- Female students: 90% (up 1%)
- Male students: 85% (up 3%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native students: 86% (up 13%)
- Economically disadvantaged students: 83% (up 5%)
- English learners: 80% (up 6%)

"I am tremendously proud of the hard work done by our students, staff, families, and the community," said NCSD Superintendent Matt Utterback. "Our work is ongoing, but these statistics demonstrate NCSD is on the right track to prepare all graduates to successfully enter a rapidly changing and globalizing society."

NCSD is an award-winning district that prepares students who are inspired and empowered to strengthen the quality of life in our local and global communities. More information about NCSD is available at www.nclack.k12.or.us.