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NCSD's Overall 2019-2020 Graduation Rate is 87%

Rate essentially unchanged from 2018-2019 and remains above state average

Milwaukie, OR (January 21, 2021)—For the 2019-2020 school year, North Clackamas Schools' (NCSD) four-year high school graduation rate was 87.0%, which is virtually unchanged from the 2018-2019 high school graduation rate of 87.2%. These results represent the ninth consecutive year NCSD's overall graduation rate has exceeded the state's average, and reflect a 21% increase since 2011.

NCSD's five-year high school graduation rate for 2019-2020 was 88.3%, which represents a 1.3% increase over the 2018-2019 five-year rate of 87.0%.

Similar to NCSD's high school graduation rate in 2018-2019, the district continued making gains among many historically underserved student groups. For example, the 2019-2020 graduation rate for Hispanic/Latino students increased five percentage points to 82.3%, and the rate across all underserved races/ethnicities rose 3.5% from a year ago to 82.6%. Black/African American students' graduation rate far outpaced the state average for the second consecutive year, hitting 90.0% in 2019-2020.

"Last year's graduation rates are a testament to our students' resilience, along with that of our families, staff, and the larger community, all of whom had to adjust to extraordinary circumstances due to COVID-19. I am extremely proud of the work that made these results possible," said NCSD Superintendent, Matt Utterback.

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.