The College of Education (COE) at the University of Oregon houses fourteen research and outreach units (listed below), as well as fourteen educational programs, with renown faculty members with reputations for conducting innovative work in school reform, assessment, school-wide discipline and behavior management, positive youth development, family interventions, special education, early intervention, and culturally responsive educational practices. These programs help children and families of all ages—from infants and toddlers to adolescents and young adults, across the country and around the world.

Academic units include Counseling Psychology and Human Services, Education Studies, and Special Education and Clinical Studies. The COE also offers programs for educational leadership and administrator licensure.

Faculty-developed research models, methods, curriculum, and assessment tools reach 97% of Oregon children and are used in 29,000+ schools in the US and internationally. The COE has forty-three commercial education products on the market, with over 25,000 schools using behavior interventions and support apps, and approximately one in ten US students are impacted by the use of the School-Wide Information System housed at COE.

**Outreach and Education**

Community and Outreach – HEDCO Clinic

HEDCO is a premier provider of educational and related clinical services to local communities and the state of Oregon. It is also a critical provider of technical assistance to international governments ranging from Saudi Arabia to New Zealand to Denmark. And hundreds of children and adults are served each year by its outreach units.

With services such as learning disability assessments, speech-language pathology, family counseling, early childhood special education, and behavioral support for children with autism among many, HEDCO supports children and families of all ages—from infants and toddlers to adolescents and young adults.

Sapsik'ʷałá Teacher Education Program

Sapsik'ʷałá, a Ichishkíin/Sahaptin word meaning "teacher", is the name of a program created by the University of Oregon College of Education in partnership with the nine federally recognized Tribes of the State of Oregon. The 12-month program allows participants to earn a master of education (MEd) degree and teacher licensure.

The [Sapsik'ʷałá Teacher Education Program](https://education.uoregon.edu/sapsikwala) supports American Indian and Alaska Native teacher candidates in becoming professional educators, provides funding for teacher candidates' cost of attendance, and provides two years of support services once in the field.

**Research Units**

Behavioral Research and Teaching

The BRT concentrates on student learning information systems and teacher decision-making by researching and developing basic skills and content assessments, and supporting accessibility to state accountability systems that document academic standards proficiency.

Center for Equity Promotion

CEQP is dedicated to working with communities to better understand and support the positive development of children and families, particularly those who are underserved by education, health, and social services systems.

Center for Prevention of Abuse and Neglect

CPAN is designed to develop, implement and research a collective impact and public health approach to child abuse-neglect prevention.

Center on Human Development

CHD is part of a nationwide network that supports, assists, and empowers people with disabilities and their families in schools and communities. Home to the University Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities, our faculty and staff are particularly committed to bridging the research-to-practice gap through partnerships with schools and other community agencies.

Center on Teaching and Learning

CTL conducts research on the design, delivery, and efficacy of curriculum, instruction, and assessment as individual elements used in schools, especially in the primary, elementary, and middle school grades.

Early Childhood CARES

ECCares provides early intervention and early childhood special education services to children from birth to five-year-olds in Lane County who have a development delay, disability and/or sensory impairment.

Early Intervention Program

EI focuses on improvement and expansion of educational, social, emotional, and therapeutic services and support for infants and young children who are at risk and disabled and their families.

Educational and Community Supports

ECS focuses on the development and implementation of practices that result in positive, durable, and scientifically substantiated change in the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. Federal and state funded projects support research, teaching, dissemination, and technical assistance activities.

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior

IVDB empowers schools and social service agencies to address violence and destructive behavior at the point of school entry and beyond.

IntoCAREERS

IntoCareers works directly with leaders in education and workforce across the United States to develop and centralize evidence-based resources, curriculum, and technology-supported career action plans. By engaging state leaders, intoCareers maximizes at-scale impact while ensuring that the focus remains on empowering individuals in their personal Career Action Plans.

Oregon Career Information System

CIS provides a seamless connection between education, workforce, career, and reskilling. CIS assists state agencies, schools, community organizations, and private businesses to remove barriers to career planning, provide comprehensive information about opportunities, tools that teach career self-management skills, and information specific to Oregon’s labor and education markets.

Prevention Science Institute

PSI is a multidisciplinary institute focused on understanding human development, preventing behavioral health problems, and implementing effective interventions in community settings.

Secondary Special Education and Transition Program

SSET conducts research and outreach activities to develop and implement research-based transition services that assist transition-age youth in developing knowledge and skills to fulfill their desired adult roles, including meaningful employment, completion of postsecondary education or training programs, and living independently in the community.

Oregon Education Science Laboratory

OESL conducts research on teaching and learning in STEM+C education (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and computing) with an emphasis on creating and studying learning environments that foster equity and inclusion for historically underrepresented groups.