

➤ **Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)**

AHEC and ASPIRE partner to provide information about health career fields to ASPIRE sites.

➤ **Career and Technical Education (CTE)**

ASPIRE is working with the Department of Education (DOE) and CCWD to help develop a partnership and a strategic alignment between CTE and Career Pathways. ASPIRE is also working with Lane ESD to learn how processes can be streamlined to serve more students.

➤ **Career Information Systems (CIS)**

ASPIRE and CIS have partnered together for many years to bring additional training and resources to ASPIRE sites. The ASPIRE middle school program uses CIS Jr. to provide activities to middle school ASPIRE students.

➤ **Career Pathways**

ASPIRE is working with the Department of Education and CCWD to help develop a partnership and a strategic alignment between CTE and Career Pathways.

➤ **Central Oregon Better Together**

Central Oregon Better Together is a regional, cross-sector partnership working collectively to improve children and youth success from cradle to career. ASPIRE is an active member of this organization.

➤ **Connected Lane County**

Connected Lane County aims to increase the number of local high school graduates who are successful in higher education and life beyond high school. ASPIRE is an active member of this organization.

➤ **Department of Human Services (DHS)**

ASPIRE partners with DHS to provide materials and resources to foster youth and Independent Living Providers (ILP). DHS provides funding to ASPIRE to maintain its website, update curriculum, infuse information about the Chafee grant into trainings and materials, and provide travel reimbursements for the ASPIRE fall conference.

➤ **Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC)**

ECMC relies on ASPIRE staff and coordinators to annually review, update, and edit the Opportunities booklet, and many ASPIRE sites rely on the Opportunities booklet to provide financial information to students and families.

➤ **Incight**

ASPIRE and Incight partner to provide college access information to students with disabilities.

➤ **Institute for Youth Services**

The Juan Young Trust awarded Oregon Mentors a grant to develop trainings and resources for the ASPIRE program, which included Vodcasts and trainings on mentoring and grant writing for ASPIRE sites. Additionally, an ASPIRE representative serves on their Provider Council.

➤ **Mentor Lane Campaign**

The Mentor Lane Campaign is a coalition comprised of Lane County mentoring programs focused on the enhancement of mentoring within our community. Its goal is to collaborate locally by sharing resources that help to increase mentor recruitment and strengthen mentoring services for programs, clients, and volunteers. ASPIRE is an active member of this group.

➤ **Oregon College Savings Plan (OCSP)**

ASPIRE and the OCSP visit eight communities in Oregon and provide “How to Pay for College” seminars.

➤ **Oregon Community Foundation (OCF)**

ASPIRE was developed as a collaborative project between OCF and OSAC. OCF continues to support ASPIRE with annual grants that have funded an evaluation, a training and development specialist, and partnership grants for ASPIRE sites.

➤ **Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB)**

ASPIRE is an active presence of the OEIB’s College and Career Readiness Cross Sector Planning Group.

➤ **Portland Access College Together (PACT)**

ASPIRE is a member of the collaborative Portland Access College Together (PACT) group, a coalition of non-profit organizations and colleges who share a common goal of increasing postsecondary enrollment and completion in the greater Portland area.

➤ **Princeton Review**

Princeton Review provides training to ASPIRE coordinators and volunteers around testing required for college.

➤ **Western Oregon University (WOU)**

WOU provides up to two \$500 scholarships per ASPIRE site to ASPIRE students. WOU has hosted the ASPIRE fall conference multiple times and continues to be a strong supporter of the ASPIRE program.