

## About the Conference

OregonASK hosted the 8th annual Oregon Afterschool Conference on October 22, 2016 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. The conference featured **34 workshop sessions across eight themed tracks:**

- Social Emotional Learning
- STEAM
- Family Engagement
- Technology
- Health & Wellness
- Cultural Conversations
- Academic and Enrichment Content
- Tools and Resources

All sessions were linked to the Oregon Registry and available for Core Knowledge Category Professional Development Credit.

## Quality of the Conference

### Workshops

Across all workshop sessions, evaluation scores averaged to **4.57 out of 5**, demonstrating high levels of satisfaction with the workshops' content, presenters, and overall experience.

The table below offers more detailed evaluation results. Conference attendees completed evaluation feedback forms, where they indicated how much they agreed with each of the statements listed below, on a scale of 1 to 5.

Evaluation Statement	Average Score
Learning objectives were met	4.48
The presenter was professional and credible	4.78
The presenter facilitated learning	4.66
I enjoyed this training experience	4.55
I increased my knowledge as a result of taking this training	4.52
The materials provided at the training were useful	4.49
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>4.57</b>

### Overall Conference

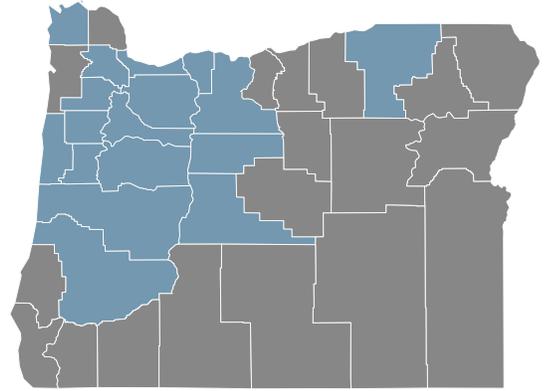
Over 60% of conference attendees completed an Overall Conference Evaluation. Of those attendees, more than 90% agreed with each of the following statements:

- I **gained useful knowledge and skills** I will be able to apply in my program
- I **gained resources** (materials, information, contacts, etc.) that are useful to me and my program
- I would **recommend this conference** to others.

## Reach of the Conference

**312 participants, presenters, exhibitors, and volunteers** attended the Oregon Afterschool Conference on October 22, 2016. These 312 people represented **134** out-of-school program sites, community organizations, higher-education institutions, and state departments, **from 41 communities** across Oregon and the nation.

The map to the right shows attendance at the conference by Oregon county.



The median attendee at the conference works with 30-50 students per week. If we take the average of that range (40 students), and multiply it by the number of programs who attended the conference (counting each program only once, to ensure we are not duplicating students), we can estimate that conference attendees, as a whole, work with **roughly 2,500 students across the state of Oregon.**

## Demographics of the Conference

41% of conference attendees work in a **licensed childcare facility**, while 59% work for an **unlicensed program.**

**82%** of conference attendees reported working with students in elementary school (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), while **40%** work with middle school students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), and **24%** work with high schoolers (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). Many attendees reported working with multiple age groups.

More demographic information about attendees is summarized in the tables below.

### Education Demographics

The table below represents the self-reported educational attainment of conference attendees, listed by percentage.

Educational Attainment	Percentage
Associates Degree or Professional Certificate	16.5%
Bachelor's Degree	43.3%
Doctorate Degree	2.1%
High School Diploma	15.5%
Master's Degree	18.6%
Still in High School	4.1%

### Ethnicity

The table below shows the self-reported ethnicities of conference attendees, listed by percentage. Attendees were allowed to select more than one ethnicity.

Educational Attainment	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.1%
Asian	3.3%
Black or African American	2.2%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	19.1%
Multi-Ethnic	3.3%
Native Hawaiian	1.1%
Other	2.2%
White	69.7%