



## About the Conference

OregonASK hosted the 9th annual Oregon Afterschool Conference on November 4, 2017 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Oregon. The conference featured **30 workshop sessions**, including 10 Campfire Conversations featuring a variety of out-of-school time topics:

- Working with Museums
- Recognizing & Interrupting Bias
- STEM/STEAM Curricula
- Supporting Gender Identity Development
- Preparing Youth for the Future
- Connecting School and Afterschool Wellness
- Intercultural Relevancy
- Youth Voice
- Your Role in Conflict
- Quality Licensed & Exempt Programs

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 **4.76 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. The average score indicates the average response for each statement across all workshop sessions.

Evaluation Statement	Average Score
Learning objectives were met	4.67
The presenter was professional and credible	4.86
The presenter facilitated learning	4.81
I enjoyed this training experience	4.76
I increased my knowledge as a result of taking this training	4.72
The materials provided at the training were useful	4.74
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>4.76</b>

### Overall Conference

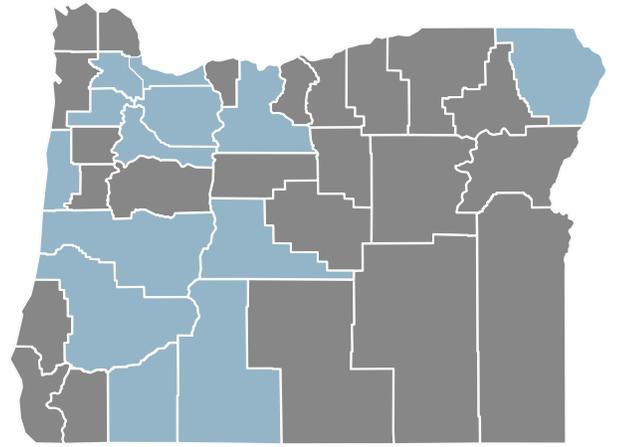
About 50% of conference attendees completed an Overall Conference Evaluation. Of those attendees:

- **93% gained useful knowledge and skills** they will be able to apply in their program
- **87% gained resources** (materials, information, contacts, etc.) useful to themselves and their program
- **94% would recommend this conference** to others.

## Reach of the Conference

**236 participants, presenters, exhibitors, and volunteers** attended the Oregon Afterschool Conference on November 4, 2017. These 236 people represented **77** out-of-school programs, community organizations, higher-education institutions, and state departments, **from 40 communities** across Oregon and the nation.

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



The average 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 3,080 students across the state of Oregon.**

## Demographics of the Conference

73% of conference attendees work in a **licensed childcare facility**, while 27% work for an **unlicensed program.**

**91%** of conference attendees reported working with students in elementary school (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), while **44%** work with middle school students (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), and **15%** 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
High School Diploma or GED	21.1%
Associates Degree or Professional Certificate	18.3%
Bachelor's Degree	43.7%
Master's Degree	12.7%
Doctorate Degree	4.2%
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### 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	0.0%
Asian	3.0%
Black or African American	3.0%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6.1%
Multi-Ethnic	7.6%
Native Hawaiian	0.0%
Other	0.0%
White	80.3%
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