



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1J, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**MARCH 9, 2015 MEETING OVERVIEW**

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A Study Session of the Board of Education came to order at 6:01pm at the call of Co-Chair Ruth Adkins in the Board Auditorium of the Blanchard Education Service Center, 501 N. Dixon St, Portland, Oregon.

**Attendance:**

Co-Chairs Adkins and Knowles; Directors Belisle, Buel, Regan, Morton and Koehler; Student Representative Jayaswal absent. Superintendent Smith.

**Public Comment**

Jonah Carpenter: lack of support from Special Education department; involvement from District leadership was needed.

Alicia Brown: Special Education redesign is flawed and services are less than satisfactory.

Chelyn Joseph: asked the Board to consider the negative impacts of the S

**The Board approved the following items:**

Resolution 5039: 2015-16 Standard Inter-District Student Transfers  
Resolution 5040: Resolution on Implementation of the Smarter Balanced Assessment  
Business Agenda  
Public Comment  
Joe Purkey: supportive of bond sale and kudos on the low interest rate.

**Adjourn**

Co-Chair Adkins adjourned the meeting at 8:33pm.

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