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Redmond High School Career and Technical Education Programs Receive \$4,800 Grant

Redmond, Ore – Three of Redmond High School’s Career and Technical Education programs will receive \$4,800 from a grant sponsored by the Oregon legislature, Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation (OCTESLF).

RHS’s Business, Agriculture and Manufacturing CTE programs will each receive \$1,600 to help develop and improve their programs and their Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) including Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Future Farmers of America (FFA) and SkillsUSA. The grant was designed to support local CTSE expansion, advancement and program quality. Funds may be used for a wide variety of purposes, ranging from advisor stipends, marketing materials to transportation and uniforms for competitive events.

We are so excited and pleased to be awarded the three grants,” shared Dawn Lillis, RHS Business Technology Teacher. “With these funds, the CTSE advisers of Redmond High School--Dan Kernion, Mark Winger, Paul Tsourmas, Lance Hill, and myself--will focus our efforts on increasing membership in each of the three student organizations. As advisers, we recognize how valuable it is for students to gain knowledge and improve their skill sets as they involve themselves with CTSE activities such as community service projects, skills competitions and leadership events.”

CTSEs are endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and ODE as an inter-curricular core component of CTE that supports and enhances academics and career related learning. Approximately \$197,000 was granted to 126 organizations in the state of Oregon.

For questions or more information, please contact Kelly Richard, communications coordinator at 541-923-8233.

About Redmond School District

Located in Redmond, Ore, the Redmond School District serves more than 7,000 students from Redmond, Alfalfa, Crooked River Ranch, Eagle Crest, Terrebonne and Tumalo. The district currently operates five K-5 elementary schools; two K-8 community schools, two middle schools, one charter school, one educational center and two comprehensive high schools. Its mission is to ensure rigorous and relevant instruction which leads to mastery and the development of productive citizens. Learn more about the Redmond School District online at www.redmond.k12.or.us.



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