

# PARTNER MEETING AUGUST 20TH

OregonASK is utilizing our next quarterly Partner Meeting to highlight the Power of Partnerships with Colt Gill. Please **RSVP HERE** to let us know if you are able to join.

Colt Gill was appointed by Governor Brown as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction (and as such serves as the Director of the Oregon Department of Education), and he was confirmed by the Senate on February 12, 2018.

He served previously as Oregon's first Education Innovation Officer. In this position, he focused on improving graduation outcomes by working with local communities, school districts, researchers, students, and other stakeholders to identify effective practices across the P-20 continuum and make recommendations to the Governor, state agencies, and the Legislature regarding policies, budget priorities and supports needed to increase the number of students who graduate prepared for their next steps in the work place or college.

He has been an Oregon educator since 1989. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Oregon and has served on a number of boards and commissions relating to education and children's health and wellness initiatives.



**Colt Gill**  
**Director of the**  
**Oregon Department**  
**of Education**