



Welcome to Phase 2

Growing on past achievements!

Well, it's Spring and the flowers are starting to show their buds once again. We made it through a winter that was extra snowy and has been described as nothing short of brutal by Northwest standards. By now, we are used to the dark and wet winters, where curling up next to the fire is a great opportunity for some cozy reflection. Still, it always feels good to see that sun showing its face again.

Spring is when we start to clean out the old and look forward to what's next. Many of you reached or came dang close to meeting your goals from Phase 1, and now you are looking at your next big move. Initial meetings are scheduled or have already happened, and lots of thought and planning is going into new placement goals, building capacity, and the training/technical assistance that will help you get there.

When you think about the path ahead, rely on your fellow travelers who are walking the same path forward. Know who your resources are and use them to their fullest extent!

Our routes may look slightly different, but we all have a common adventure to create a brighter future for all.



Calendar

May 9 - 10am: [Community of Practice: Expanding Job Opportunities Through EF Team Collaboration](#)

May 17-18: [OELN Systematic Instruction & Follow Along - Salem](#)

June 13-15: [Community Summit: Impact Our Futures - Wenatchee, WA](#)

June 20-22: [2017 National APSE Conference](#)

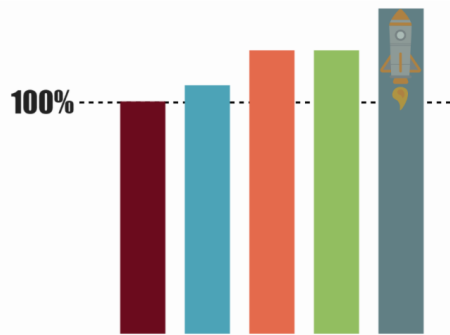
**Transformation has a new home WISE's new website!
Check it out [HERE!](#)**

A Year of Hard Work in Review

2016 Transformation Jobs



54%
of total goal reached!



5 AGENCIES
REACHED
THEIR GOALS!

4 AGENCIES
EXCEEDED
THEIR GOALS!

Thank you for making this year's Transformation Celebration & Planning Event a great success!



Transformation Celebration 2017 & Planning Event



Many have asked: Does the Board President need to be at the quarterly meetings? They are not as available as our Vice/ other leadership members.

Answer: Although it is preferable that the President be present at these meetings, it is understood by ODDS that this is sometimes not possible. IF the Board President is unavailable for these meetings, another board member may attend in their place. ODDS asks that a written statement be provided for cases like this. Otherwise, they expect for the Board President to be present at these meetings.

CESP EXAM OPPORTUNITIES



- [Bend, OR- May 23rd, 2017](#)
- [Portland, OR- June 4th, 2017](#)

NOTE: As of August 31st, 2016, there will no longer be registration reimbursements available for CESP exams hosted by WISE.

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