

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

BOARD PROPOSAL DELINEATING GOALS AND
COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL SERVICE ALIGNMENT
TASK FORCE

RESOLUTION
96-152

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners resolved in Resolution 96-81 to establish a work group to evaluate a functional realignment of responsibilities for school district and education service district positions that fit within the County's human service mission and area of expertise;

WHEREAS, this work group is charged by Resolution 96-81 to make recommendations to the County no later than June 1, 1997, regarding functional realignment responsibilities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the work group proposed by resolution 96-81 is hereby established and shall be known as the Service Alignment Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the goals of the task force shall be:

- ◆ to improve customer service while lowering administrative costs and avoiding duplication
- ◆ to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on prioritizing the County's commitment to the schools in the following areas:
 - currently available social services
 - 1996-97 one time only \$1.5 million educational support, e.g., PAX, Touchstone
 - fair distribution of social services to the nine school districts in the County
 - accepting financial responsibility for district librarians, nurses, counselor/psychologists, and child development specialists

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- ◆ to make recommendations to local school boards and the Board of County Commissioners on maximizing the effectiveness of mental health, library and health services, including possible County assumption of financial responsibilities for some of these services
- ◆ to make recommendations to local school boards and the Board of County Commissioners on making more effective use of public facilities

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the membership of the task force be appointed by the Chair with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners from the public and private sectors, be chaired by a person from the private sector, and may work in subgroups to accomplish its work;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Service Alignment Task Force be staffed by the County's School Liaison, Dianne Iverson with the assistance of others as appropriate or needed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Service Alignment Task Force will report periodically to the Board of County Commissioners in 1996-97 and deliver a final report, including the bases for recommendations, no later than June 1, 1997.

ADOPTED this 29th day of August, 1996.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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