

Annual Report
Lane County Public Schools
Alternative Education Contract Agencies
2015-2016

Program/School Name: Child's Way Alternative Program
Agency Name: Child's Way Inc.
Agency Contact Person: Michael Kerns

Please attach a copy of the following:

- Registration with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) as a private Alternative Education Service Provider.
- Letter of approval as a special education service provider from the ODE (this is separate from registration as an alternative education provider).
- Copies of any accreditation certificates and applications.
- School improvement plan or short summary of how you are addressing the state common curriculum goals and academic content standards to meet state benchmarks and performance standards.
- Complete list of teaching staff, their license endorsement area or educational background and the number of hours per week each are directly involved in instruction with students.
- Attach a list of fees required and explanation.
- Attach annual expenditures statement for previous year and statement of year-to-date expenditures as per ORS 336.635(2).

Please provide the following information for all students served in your program(s):

1. Total ADM as per attendance reports.	<u>4</u>
2. Number of students who earned a GED	<u>0</u>
3. Number of students who earned an Alternative Certificate	<u>1</u>
4. Number of students who earned an Oregon diploma with essential skills	<u>0</u>
5. Number of students who earned a modified diploma with essential skills	<u>0</u>
6. Number of students who earned an extended diploma	<u>0</u>
7. Number of students who participated in non-paid work experience	<u>0</u>
8. Number of students who participated in paid work experience.	<u>0</u>
9. Number of students who have continued in your program once they were admitted.	<u>4</u>
10. Number of students who left your program before completion.	<u>0</u>
11. Number of students who were asked to leave your program for disciplinary reasons.	<u>0</u>
12. Number of students who received Job Training services	<u>2</u>
13. Average daily enrollment for all students in your program this year	<u>3.75</u>
14. Teaching staff-to-student ratio.	<u>1-4</u>
15. Average # of hours per week a typical student receives academic instruction.	<u>30</u>
16. Number of students completing the Oregon Statewide Assessments.	<u>1</u>

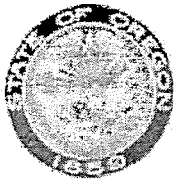
Please respond to each of the statements below (OAR 581-022-1350(2)):

Yes No

- **The contractor understands that non-compliance with a rule or statute under this rule (ORS581-022-1350) may result in the termination of the contract at any time.**
- All students receive adequate instruction in state common curriculum goals and academic content standards to meet state benchmarks and performance standards.
- All required Oregon Statewide Assessments have been administered and results are reported to students, parents and the school district annually.
- Students are receiving a report of academic progress annually.
- The program complies with all rules and statutes applicable to public schools including ORS's regarding criminal background checks (fingerprint based, per ORS 181.539), tuition and fees, discrimination, health and safety statues and rules.
- The program complies with any statute, rule or school district policy that is specified in the contract between the school district board and the private alternative program.
- The program complies with federal law.
- The private alternative education program's annual statement of expenditures is reviewed in accordance with ORS 336.635(2)
- The private alternative education program is in compliance with its contract with the District.

Check which of the following services your program provides:

- High School Diploma
- GED Preparation
- GED Testing
- Programs for Middle School Students
- Teen Parent & Life Skills
- Free/Reduced Breakfast & Lunch Program
- Counseling Services
- Drug/Alcohol Counseling
- Paid Work Experience
- Non-Paid Work Experience
- Regular Access to Technology (computers, internet, etc)
- Work-Based Activities (i.e. job shadows, etc)
- Skill Building Groups
- Transportation Program owned vehicles LTD Other (please describe)
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April 9, 2015

Childs Way Alternative School
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Dorena, OR 97434

RE: Registration of Private Alternative Education Program

Pursuant to ORS 336.635 and OAR 581-021-0072, the application for Childs Way Alternative School at 37895 Row River Rd, Dorena, OR, to be registered as a private alternative education program for 2015-2016 has been approved.

Subject to the approval of each contracting district, a registered private alternative program is eligible to receive public school funds from school districts on a contractual, per student basis during the 2015-2016 school year.

Prior to contracting with or distributing public funds to a private alternative education program, each contracting district school board must determine that the private alternative program is registered with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). Program registration may be confirmed by this letter or by referencing the School Directory and Institutions Database linked from <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/page/?id=736>.

School district boards are required to adopt policies and procedures for contracting with private alternative programs. Those policies and procedures must include provisions for:

- The annual approval of each program;
- The annual evaluation of each program; and
- The placements of students in the programs.

A registered private alternative program must be in compliance with ORS 336.631, ORS 336.635, ORS 336.337, OAR 581-021-0045, OAR 581-021-0072, or the Standards for Private Alternative Programs. Those found not to be in compliance will be removed from the ODE list of registered private alternative programs and will not be eligible to receive public school funds through contracts with school districts.

Please direct questions to Bob Salazar at bob.salazar@state.or.us or (503) 947-5981.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Salazar".

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July 24, 2013

Child's Way Charter School
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Dear Administrator:

Congratulations! Child's Way Charter School has been awarded continuing accreditation with the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC). This action was taken at the AdvancED® Accreditation Commission meeting held on June 22, 2013. A certificate that indicates the term of your NWAC accreditation is enclosed. Throughout this term of accreditation, Child's Way Charter School must continue to engage in the tasks required of all schools to maintain accredited status as outlined in the *AdvancED Accreditation Policies and Procedures* available on our website at www.advanc-ed.org/policies-procedures. Your efforts and associated accreditation signify your commitment to educational excellence. You can take pride in your achievement and so can your community.

As an accredited institution, you are part of the AdvancED network of over 32,000 schools and systems in over 71 countries that are committed to continuous quality improvement through accreditation. Through our state, national, and international offices, AdvancED, the parent organization of NWAC, offers a wide range of services including workshops, conferences, web-based resources, publications, surveys and technical assistance. Please check the Professional Development tab at www.advanc-ed.org for upcoming events.

Finally, promoting your accreditation is one of the easiest things that you can do to raise awareness of the importance of continuous improvement of education in your community. To help you celebrate your accreditation, we are providing you with a press release that you may share with your local media. You can access the press release by visiting www.advanc-ed.org/communicationskit. In the kit, you will find other press releases, brochures, accreditation seals and promotional items to display your pride in your institution's accreditation.

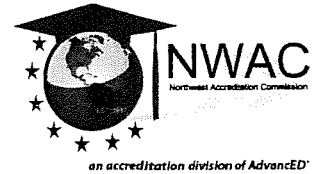
If you have questions regarding the enclosed certificate, e-mail us at accreditation-certificates@advanc-ed.org. Our AdvancED Accreditation Office is available to answer any questions you may have as well and can be reached at 888.41 EDNOW (1.888.413.3669). We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

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May 16, 2013

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Michael Kerns, Principal
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Dear Mr. Kerns:

On April 23, 2013 Child's Way Charter had an on-site visit from the Northwest Accreditation Commission. Mr. William Willey and Mr. Dick Hornaday reviewed all documents and programs of the organization and ascertained the organization had met all the requirements for accreditation. A report of the findings was sent to you earlier.

As part of this review, the visiting team reviewed and observed the alternative education program at the site. The visiting team's conclusions included the alternative program as part of the final documentation and the program should be considered as part of the accreditation visit.

Sincerely,

William Willey
Educational Consultant
Lead Evaluator
Child's Way Charter Visitation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick Darst".

Dr. Richard Darst
State Director
Northwest Accreditation Commission
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