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ON THE COVER:

Henry Conley of Pendleton sneaks in a little screen time surfing the Internet on his mobile phone.



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New Year Brings New Plans for Oregon Education

2017 marks changes for education nationwide and statewide, many discussed and determined by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). As Oregon addresses graduation rates and educational funding, students, parents and citizens are encouraged to get involved:

ESSA Community Forum, January 18, 2017 @ 6:30 PM at Washington Elementary School in Pendleton

ESSA is the Every Student Succeeds Act, which governs U.S. K-12 public education policy. ODE invites eastern Oregon citizens to share input on the state plan to improve student learning & determine how to best support schools to meet students' needs.

ODE new website: www.oregon.gov/ODE

Check out the Oregon Dept. of Education's new website, aimed to be more intuitive, easier to navigate & more accessible.

Promise of Oregon: promiseoregon.org

Need some good news? Learn about The Promise of Oregon campaign, which focuses on the accomplishments of Oregon's K-14 students and the need to adequately fund public education.

IMESD: www.imesd.k12.or.us

Visit your eastern Oregon Education Service District's website for information on regional school districts, programs/services & events.

And visit with your school district Superintendent or Principal to join your school's Site Council or parents' group or just to share input on local education.

