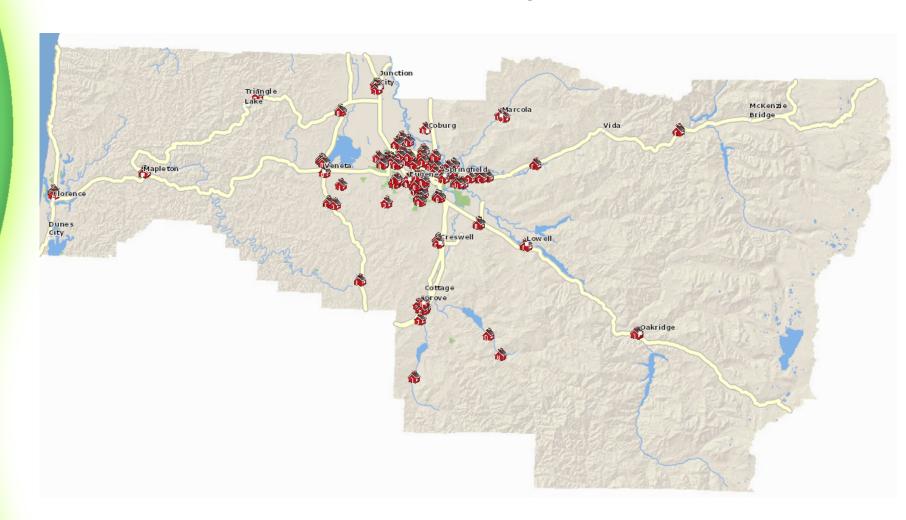
# Supporting the 2017 PE Mandate in Lane County

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#### **Lane County**





## TCHP's Primary Prevention Priorities

- Reduce Tobacco Use
- Reduce Obesity
- Improve Immunization Rates
- Promote Wellness





### Strategies to Reduce Childhood Obesity

- Self-assessment in nutrition and physical activity for the child care environment
- BMI Surveillance in elementary schools
- Support the PE Mandate
- Support healthy vending policies





## Support PE Mandate

- Assess school readiness and needs to meet the mandate
- Work with schools to develop action plans
- Build community support for the mandate





#### **Quantitative Assessment**

- 16% of Lane County schools are meeting the mandate for at least one grade (AY 12-13)
- No schools meeting the mandate in all grades
- No relationship found between SES and meeting the mandate
- No relationship found between receiving PEEK-8 grant and meeting the mandate





#### **Qualitative Assessment**

- Less than 50% of school districts participated in qualitative assessment
- Supportive of PE, but the mandate not currently a priority
- Disconnect between legislators and schools in understanding how to resource the mandate





## **Next Steps**

- Develop case-studies of schools currently meeting the mandate
- Prepare a 'menu of strategies' that schools can use to meet the minutes
- Highlight the impact of PE/PA on academic performance
- Work with schools and community partners to develop innovative solutions for Lane County



