

Hello ESDs,

The brand new *2017-18 Oregon Blue Book* is just now out. When the new edition comes out every other spring, we at the State Archives give one free Blue Book to each public school library. I'm working on labeling new *2017-18 Oregon Blue Books* for distribution to the schools now.

While we are still able to give these books to the schools, we have no budget to mail them. So, over the past several editions, we've relied (heavily) on Oregon's ESDs to facilitate getting these books into the school libraries. We hope that we can enlist your help again this year!

I wonder if you could tell me who from your office might be traveling to/through Salem for meetings, etc., sometime between now and July, and could pick up these labeled Oregon Blue Books to take back to your ESD for carrier distribution?

I'm also attaching information about quantities of the previous Blue Book edition now available as classroom text book sets. Do you have an avenue to get this information out to your schools?

Also, do your schools have State Capitol classroom field trips planned? If so, we can work with the State Capitol tour staff to get you your Blue Books to take back on the school bus. Call me to schedule at 503-378-5199.

Thank you so much for your help,

- Julie

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<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/BBcase.html>

What is the *Oregon Blue Book*? It's Oregon's official fact book and almanac published every two years since 1911 by the Secretary of State's office. The *Blue Book* is Oregon's top civics publication, containing overviews and details about Oregon's economy, executive, legislative & judicial branches, election history, state history, public education, all 241 cities and 36 counties, and government finance. The Almanac section lists facts about Oregon's geography, nine federally recognized Indian tribes, bridges and dams, Oregon's Olympic medal winners, renewable energy plants, state symbols and so much more!

The on-line *Oregon Blue Book*: <http://bluebook.oregon.gov> is updated regularly and has enhanced resources for teachers and school children – take a look at the Explore tab and the Notable Oregonians section under the Facts tab

Teachers tell me they use the hard copy version along with the on-line version for history, social studies and research projects.

Contact me at the State Archives before they're all gone! Julie.a.yamaka@state.or.us or 503-378-5199

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