

**FAST FACTS**

<i>Initiative started:</i>	<b>2003</b>
<i>Planned completion:</i>	<b>Originally 2008, extended to 2010</b>
<i>Initiative goals:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Close the achievement gap experienced by low-income students, students of color and students for whom English is a second language.</b></li> <li><b>2. Increase overall student graduation rates.</b></li> <li><b>3. Increase the number of college-ready graduating students.</b></li> </ol>
<i>Program Manager:</i>	<b>E3: Employers for Education Excellence, an affiliate of the Oregon Business Council</b>
<i>Funding:</i>	<b>\$28 million</b>
<i>Funders:</i>	<b>Meyer Memorial Trust Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</b>
<i>Number of small schools:</i>	<b>42 total, including 6 new starts</b>
<i>Number of districts:</i>	<b>12</b>
<i>Students impacted:</i>	<b>25,000 over 5 years</b>
<i>Student demographics:</i>	<b>For 2008-2009</b> <b>37.2% students of color</b> <b>52.4% students on free &amp; reduced lunch</b> <b>12.9% English language learners</b> <b>12.4% students w/disabilities</b>
<i>School Change Rubric:</i>	<b>The Four strands:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. School structure and culture</b></li> <li><b>2. Teaching and learning</b></li> <li><b>3. Leadership development</b></li> <li><b>4. Community engagement</b></li> </ol>