



# TALKING POINTS

## PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

- **HB2375 (2015) procurement training requirements are now law ORS279A.159.**
- **DAS Procurement Services and Designated Procurement Officers worked together to develop training standards and programs to meet statutory requirements.**
- **Phase 2 – Second Component – Principles of Public Procurement:**
  - By December 31, 2018, state employees responsible for conducting a procurement over \$10,000 are required to successfully complete DAS Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event, or have a valid Oregon Procurement Basic Certification (OPBC).
  - Employees responsible for “conducting a procurement” includes, but is not limited to, those with procurement authority or those with significant responsibility in the procurement process, such as:
    - Developing procurement documents.
    - Posting or publishing notices or awards.
    - Negotiating contract terms.
    - Resolving conflicts or protects.
    - Writing amendments or change orders.
  - Applies to state contracting agencies, even those not under DAS procurement authority.
  - Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event consists of five full day sessions — delivered in person, one-day per week, for five weeks (40 contact hrs).
  - Cost for the Principles of Public Procurement Learning Event is \$350.00 per person.
- **Monthly Principles of Public Procurement Learning Events start February 2018.** Register now in iLearn: <http://ilearn.oregon.gov>.
- **State employees who are required to take the Learning Event get registration priority.**
- **Test out option available in spring of 2018 to those with lapsed or expired OPBC for \$150.00 examination fee.**
- **Online resources available at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/Procurement/pages/ProcTrngLaw.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/Procurement/pages/ProcTrngLaw.aspx).**