

Schoolworks

Youth Education Supports (YES) Program

Now Accepting Referrals

Are you working with a youth in OYA custody who needs educational advocacy as they return to Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington counties? Youth, Rights, & Justice has received a federal grant to allow them to provide the support of an educational attorney and a social worker to help.

Which youth would benefit from YES?

- Do they receive special education (IEP or 504) services?
- Did they experience multiple educational placements or school changes prior to or during their time in OYA custody?
- Is their educational record incomplete?
- Are they behind academically or credit deficient?
- Do they need an alternative educational placement or have other specialized educational needs?
- Are they an English language learner that will need a tailored program?
- Are there other unique cultural considerations regarding their educational placement?
- Has the traditional educational setting not worked for them in the past?
- Will they need any special education or other specialized educational evaluations once they return to their home community?
- Are they at risk of experiencing homelessness once they return to their home community?

Who to refer?

- In OYA custody and transitioning back into their community within the next several months
- Their home community in Clackamas, Multnomah, or Washington county
- Would benefit from educational advocacy

How to refer?

Email the referral form or reach out with any questions to
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