



## Taxing District Property Tax Revenue Stability Review

### Assumptions:

1. The members realized the funding issue is much larger than Assessment and Taxation but we committed to working just on this issue.
2. Funding Assessment and Taxation fully at the county level assures a predictable funding stream for all local governments in the long term.
3. While the group agreed Measure 50 should be amended, we did not include this in our options work since it requires a Constitutional change. All members agree changes to M 50 would be very helpful.

### Members:

Oregon Community Colleges Assoc.	Andrea Henderson
League of Oregon Cities	Andy Shaw
Association of Oregon Counties	Gil Riddell
Gilliam County Judge	Pat Shaw
Lincoln County Commission, Chair	Don Lindly
Confederation of Oregon School Admin.	Kent Hunsacker
Oregon School Boards Assoc.	David Williams
Special Districts Assoc.	Greg Baker
Special Districts Assoc.	Hasina Squires
Lane County Assessor and Tax Collector	Anette Spickard
Washington County Assessor	Rich Hobernicht
Jackson County Assessor	Dan Ross
DOR Staff provided work and facilitation	

### Process:

- Prior to the first meeting, DOR representatives met with each group individually to determine interest.

### **First Meeting:**

- Introductions
- Revisited purpose of the meeting – framed the issue
- Discussed a data funding sheet sent to the members prior to the meeting
- Brainstormed options
- Sorted, culled and prioritized the brainstormed options
- Discussed the decision making process

### **Second Meeting**

- Reviewed the 15 brainstormed options, fleshed out by DOR staff
- Agreed on overall principles of final package:
  - Must be dedicated to A&T
  - Must include indexing component
  - Should be balanced among revenue sources
  - Should include equalization component
- Culled options down to the four most viable

### **Third Meeting**

- Discussed status of federal legislation
- Evaluated the four options and discussed other member ideas and comments
- Settled on the three most viable options

### **Next Steps:**

- The members requested a specific white paper so they could have a good discussion with their Boards....that will be sent to them by 12/21/07.
- Members sharing the concepts with their Boards by late January '08
- Group will meet again in late January '08