

PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT

2025

POWERING ASPIRATION WITH PURPOSE

In 2025, PACE advanced OSU's mission by meeting learners where they are and helping them reach what's next. With ambitious partners and high-quality programs, we expanded access to professional learning, supported workforce growth, and extended OSU's impact across Oregon and beyond.



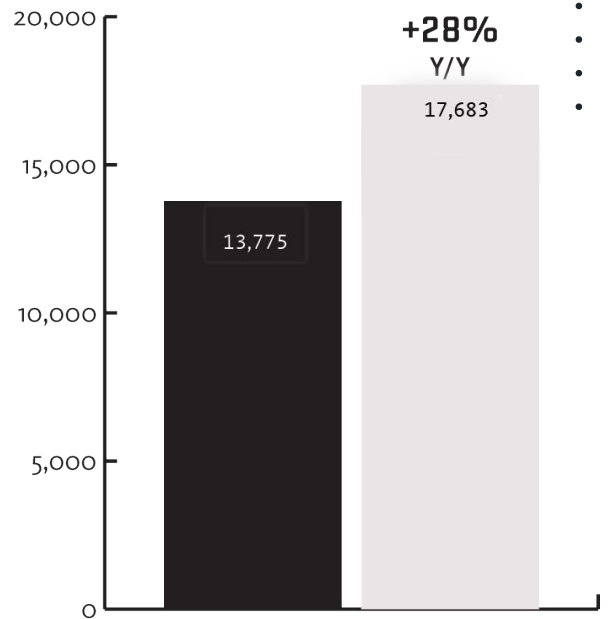
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NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

BY THE NUMBERS

Growing Enrollment for Partners

Last year, we distributed over \$1 million in noncredit program revenue, driven by 28% year-over-year enrollment growth.



Enrollment Growth

PACE and College of Education began partnering in 2024, and together we **increased education course enrollments 116%**, filled Articulate courses to capacity five times, and reached nearly 200 Oregon educators through Teaching Early Literacy.

Total Courses

270

Learners Served

17,142

PACE Alumni

273,396

College Partners

- College of Agricultural Sciences
- College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Forestry
- College of Health
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science
- College of Veterinary Medicine



OSU Extended

PACE students came from 50 of 50 states.



Stellar Experience

Would consider recommending PACE noncredit programs to a colleague or friend.



Community Reach

Gardening Newsletter is read by over 93,000.



Impact

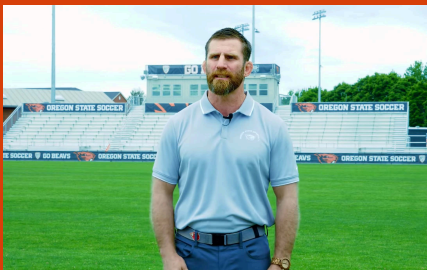
College partners who report positive community impact through PACE collaboration.



EXPANDING IMPACT

As part of OSU Extension, PACE expanded access to education, fostering economic and social mobility. From the Gardening Newsletter to corporate training that boosts workforce efficiency, we extended OSU’s impact beyond campus, helping learners move from noncredit training into OSU undergraduate programs.

How the Turfgrass Program Expanded Its Reach Through PACE



“If you think of PACE as a collective student body, we went from about 10 undergrads to 150 learners in a year.” ~ Alec Kowalewski

PACE has helped amplify the Turfgrass program’s reach while advancing OSU’s mission of workforce development and lifelong learning. It also offers learners a low-risk way to explore the field and gain in-demand skills. [Click here to read the full story.](#)

Growing a Statewide CHW Training Pipeline With PACE

“PACE has enabled us to move toward a self-sustaining program while expanding training opportunities for community health workers across the state.”

~ **Oralia Mendez**



PACE helped the CHW program expand access to training for learners who could not travel for traditional in-person courses. The partnership also supports ongoing continuing education opportunities and helps strengthen the public health workforce across Oregon.

[Click here to read the full story](#)

or scan the QR code for all stories.



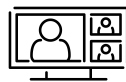
Statewide Workforce Impact

PACE is expanding statewide workforce training through strategic partnerships, driving strong enrollment growth and reinvesting over \$1M in noncredit revenue.



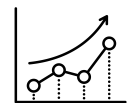
Oregon Pain Management Commission

Partnered with the Oregon Pain Management Commission to deliver pain management training, generating 47,000+ enrollments since March 2025.



OHA Behavioral Health Division

Launched a partnership with OHA Behavioral Health to develop mobile crisis training; 2026 modules will feature scenario-based video and interviews.



Oregon Home Care Commission

Expanded care worker training with the Oregon Home Care Commission, driving 22% year-over-year enrollment growth in 2025.



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