The amendments in SB 215 serve to re-calibrate the role and the focus of the Chief Education Office to most effectively accelerate student outcomes from birth through college and career.

**Our charge:**

Leverage directing authority and coordinating capacity to lead:

- Cross-agency planning tied to critical student outcomes
- The alleviation of student barriers
- A core focus on equity within all educational settings

**Count on us to:**

- Convene groups to construct powerful solutions
- Enhance coordination with agency leaders and boards to build a seamless system
- Operationalize the Equity Lens across all educational entities and stakeholders
- Develop a coordinated system to link and analyze student data

**Barriers we focus on:**

1. Key Transitions (e.g. Age 3-Grade 3 and 11-14)
2. Those Spanning the Education Continuum (e.g. Equity)
3. Those that Require Collective Impact of Partners Beyond Education (e.g. connection of education to the workforce, student chronic absences)

**Seamless Education System**

- More kids ready for school
- More 3rd graders read at or above grade level
- More 9th graders on track
- More students earn college credit in high school
- High school graduations increase
- More students succeed in completing certificates & degrees
- More Oregonians ready for rewarding jobs

**Equity**