



### Background

REAP is a year around multicultural youth leadership program committed to empowering the next wave of leaders. REAP works with more than 600 students yearly, in grades seven through 12, who represent our most at-risk student population. Success is measured by their academic and personal growth. REAP is a proactive program that ignites, elevates and engages ALL students to be global leaders through civic engagement, entrepreneurship and cooperative management (conflict resolution) for a better future now.

### Mission

To proactively ignite, elevate and engage the next wave of leaders for the future now.

**Tag Line** – The Next Wave of Leaders

### Core Values

- ❖ Provide students a window into their future
- ❖ Elevate student voice
- ❖ Empower student leaders with a global mindset
- ❖ Develop innovation toward entrepreneurship
- ❖ Engage students in cooperative management

### Success Measures

- Increasing high school graduation rates
- Reduce exclusionary discipline rates
- Improving college/trade school enrollment rates
- Creating business partnerships for job internships
- Developing entrepreneurial opportunities
- Advancing opportunities for civic engagement
- School leadership engagement

### Accomplishments

REAP has a 4-year graduation rate of 90% for 2014 in comparison to Oregon's 4-year graduation rate for 2013 was 68.7% and in Multnomah County school districts graduation rate of 66.6%. In addition, REAP has a 76% college enrollment rate in comparison to 61% of Oregon High School Graduates college enrollment rate.

### Schools Served

David Douglas High School  
Madison High School  
Lincoln High School  
Harrison Park Middle School  
Ron Russell Middle School  
Boise Eliot/Humboldt K-8



### REAP Program Offerings:

**Solutions** – A year around leadership program that engages student voice among business and community leaders.

**Sojourn** – An elective high school course that explores the black experience from a leadership perspective.

**Reflections** – A student intervention program that offers students social interaction skills that promote leadership.

**Renaissance** – A year around leadership program that affirm the positive identity & self-worth of young black males

**Young Entrepreneurs Program** – A career leadership program focused on entrepreneurial education & innovation.

**Challenge: Academy of Leadership Innovations** – A five day academy designed to develop leadership skills on how to unleash individual and collective creativity to build toward the future with innovation.

**Challenge Conference** – A student leadership conference designed to engage student voice within the school climate and inspire students to excel academically and as leaders.

**For information visit REAP online at [www.reapusa.org](http://www.reapusa.org)**