

Intergovernmental Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 12:00 PM

Virtual

Agenda

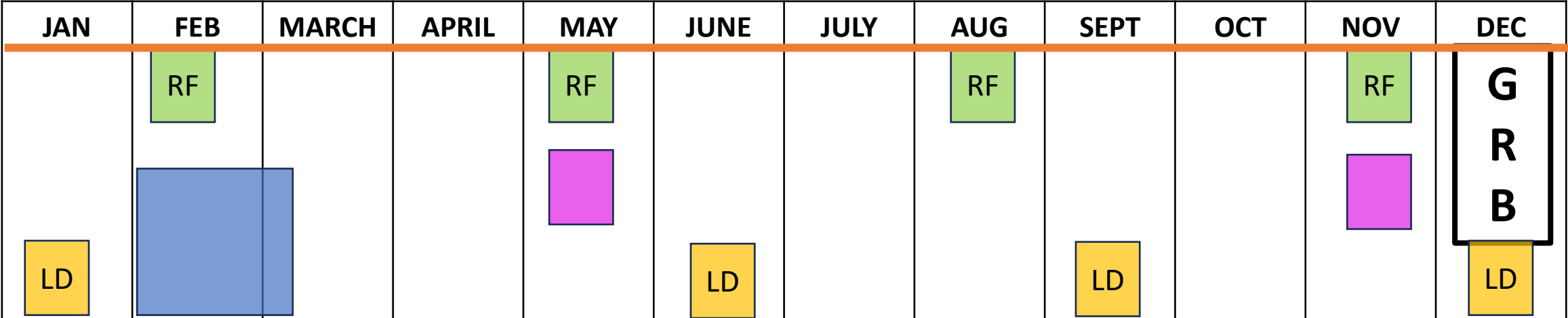
1. Introductions
2. Public Comment
 *To sign-up for public comment email PublicComment@pps.net or call 503-916-3904..
3. Legislative Training with the Oregon School Board Association
4. Adjourn

OSBA Presentation for PPS

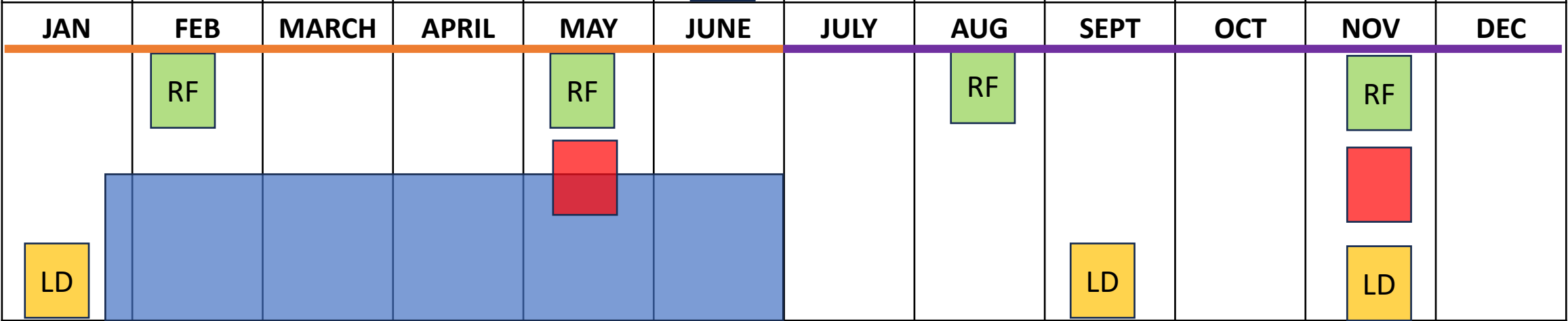
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Legislative Landscape and Timelines

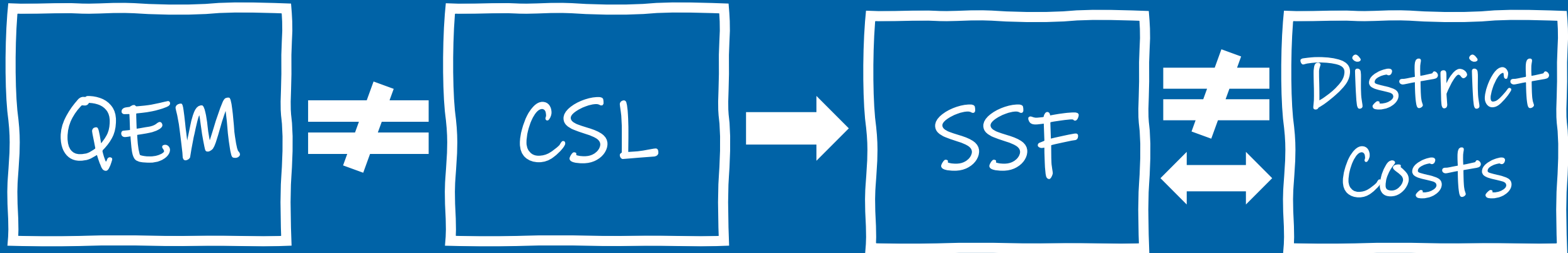
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LD = Legislative Days **RF** = Revenue Forecast **GRB** = Governor's Recommended Budget **Session** = Session
Normal Elections **Special Elections** **25-27 biennium** **27-29 biennium**



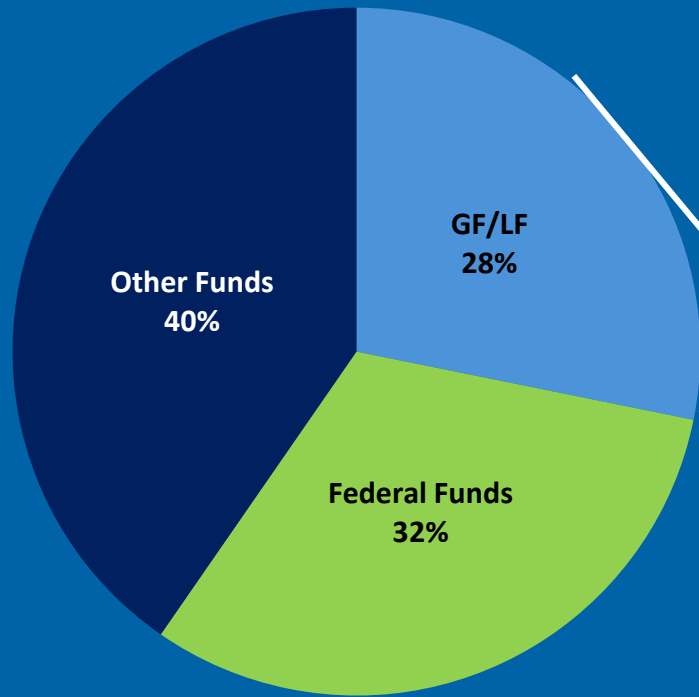
**Adequate
funding
(ish?)**

**Only what
it takes to
avoid cuts
(ish)**

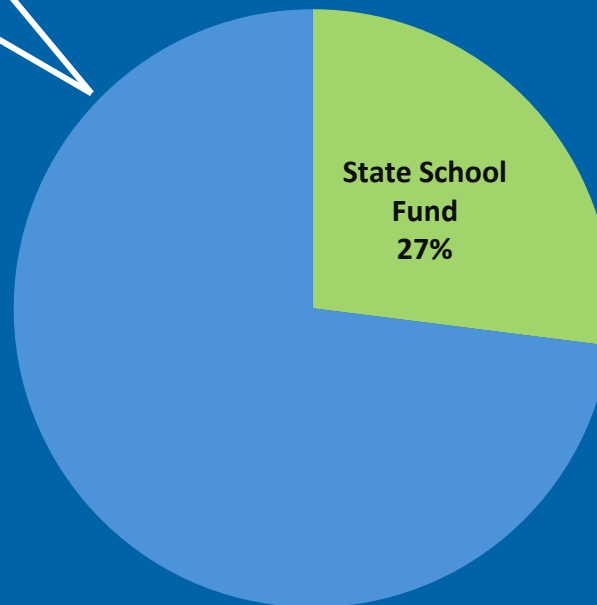
**Distribution
formula
based on
need
(ish)**

**Spending
driven by
individual
district
costs**

Oregon Budget by Fund Type



Oregon General + Lottery Funds



27-29 GF/LF Budget Estimates

- **\$4.5B to cover roll-up costs**
- **(\$1.1B for State School Fund)**
- **(\$2.9B CSL for all state agencies)**
- **(\$421M for Medicaid hole)**
- **Leaves \$100 M**
- **\$2.2 billion in Rainy Day Fund**
 - Accessible per statute
- **\$1.3 billion in Education Stability Fund**
 - Accessible per constitution

Key K-12 Funding Discussions

- QEM
- State School Fund distribution formula
- OEGB (employee health insurance)
- PERS
- Facilities
- Other possible priorities:
 - Instructional time and/or extended school year
 - Curriculum: literacy, math, etc.
 - Any other new mandates



School Board Advocacy is Unique

- Be a champion in your communities
- Volunteer, elected officials
- Protecting the public interest now and in the future
- Shared constituencies
- Experience being lobbied

Board vs Individual Advocacy

- As a board, determine your legislative platform
 - Done with Superintendent and at a board meeting
 - Allows you to speak publicly on public issues
 - Connect with OSBA for extra support/info
- As an individual, use care
 - You can advocate on your own, but you are still a public official

4 Advocacy Steps to Follow

- 1 Get informed
- 2 Connect with legislators
- 3 Tell your story
- 4 Keep things moving

