### AGENDA ITEM: 5.B

#### SUBJECT: Public Charter School Asset Distribution – Trillium Charter School

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Trillium Charter School was terminated by the Portland School District and is closing June 30, 2019. All of the assets of a closed charter school become property of the State Board of Education. The Department will be conducting a distribution of assets to other operating public charter schools in the state.  

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#### BACKGROUND

According to ORS 338.105(6), if a public charter school is terminated or a public charter school is dissolved, the assets of the public charter school that were purchased with public funds shall be given to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education may disburse the assets of the public charter school to school districts or other public charter schools.

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Trillium Charter School, authorized by the Portland School District (PPS), is closing June 30, 2019 following the PPS decision to terminate the charter contract. All of the assets owned by Trillium and purchased with public funds have been documented in the attached inventory and will be made available to other public charter schools operating in the state.

PPS has indicated they do not have any claim to the assets of the public charter school.

#### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION (if applicable)

The State Board of Education has approved similar asset distributions and delegated the administrative responsibilities to the Department.

#### POLICY ISSUES OR CONCERNS

None.
EQUITY IMPACT ANALYSIS (if applicable)

The school was terminated by PPS and all assets are being made available to all charter schools in Oregon. Interested charter schools are required to participate in a lottery to gain access to the assets.

FISCAL ANALYSIS (if applicable)

The Department has scheduled a day for the distribution and will follow the standard process for distributing the assets to other public charter schools.

If the board decides not to approve this request, Department staff will still be required to, obtain possession of the assets, store assets, and distribute them to other public schools and districts in Oregon at a later date.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: 2019 Trillium Asset Inventory List.pdf