

**South Eugene Community Conversation
Lane Center for Meeting and Learning
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5 attendees**

What is Lane doing well?

ESL

Rites of Passage

Students of all ages

Touches many areas of community

Community outreach

Partnership with 4-J school district

Partnership with K-12

Connections with high schools

High school outreach

Student testing and assessment

RTEC

College Now

Lower cost than universities

Provide higher education opportunities

Comprehensive

Smaller class sizes

Teaches real life skills

What should Lane be doing more of in the future to meet student needs?

Better connections with middle schools

Make College Now available to 8th grade
and up

Assessment/testing as early as 8th grade

Small business advocate

Business relationships

Chamber connections

Entrepreneurial classes

Distance Learning

Don't compete with K-12

Establish a career center

Sell the cost factor to parents - 1st two
years here is less expensive

Establish a unique selling proposition