

Blurb for staff blog/memo:

Dear staff,

Are you interested in connecting with colleagues who can relate to your identity and experiences? Looking for an opportunity to build community, network, develop recommendations for more inclusive workplaces, and seek *joy and fun* with colleagues who share similar experiences and identities?

In Bend-La Pine Schools, we value and honor diverse staff perspectives, which enrich our collective work and help us best serve all students and families. It is our goal that each staff member feels safe, supported, and proud to share our authentic selves in the workplace, in a way that upholds the mission and values of our district.

As one of many efforts to create a more inclusive workplace climate, Bend-La Pine Schools invites you to join an Employee Resource Group! Learn more, check out the groups currently offered, and sign up [here](#).