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Brett Bigham is the 2014 Oregon State Teacher of the Year and the recipient of a 2015 NEA National Award for Excellence in Education. He is the first Oregon Special Education Teacher to be named with these honours. As a 2015 NEA Global Fellow Brett travelled to Peru to meet with Peruvian teachers, students and dignitaries. He has visited schools in more than 20 countries and is proud to be a voice both here and abroad for people with disabilities. He has created Ability Guidebooks for people with autism or who are near-diverse. In 2015 Brett was honoured with the NEA LGBT National Teacher Role Model Award and he is proud to advocate for LGBT teachers and youth. In July Brett will be presenting at the NNSTOY conference in Chicago and at the Save Our Schools Rally at the Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall and Conference at Howard University in Washington, D.C. He has acted as Chairman and Board of Directors of several educational leadership programmes. He has written three books. Wrote several keynotes in conferences. Invited as guest lecturer in various universities and published many national & international research work to his credit.