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State Hires Commercial Real Estate Broker for Blind School Sale
The Legislature directed DAS to sell the property 'as-is'

The Oregon Department of Administrative Services has selected Norris & Stevens, Inc. to serve as listing broker for the sale of the Oregon School for the Blind. Norris & Stevens will partner with Venerable Properties LLC as cooperating broker. In February, the Legislature directed DAS to sell the property 'as-is.'

"This is a significant milestone toward the goal of selling the property," said DAS Director Scott Harra. "After closing the school in 2009, the Legislature directed that the net proceeds of the sale go to support the students of the Oregon School for the Deaf, and the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Fund."

Marketing activities for the property, including flyers, signage and broker contacts, will take place in the coming weeks.

Bob Stutte, President of Norris & Stevens, serves as the lead broker. Assisting him are Tom McDowell, Vice President, Investment Sales, and Steve Mack, Senior Broker, of Norris & Stevens, as well as cooperating broker Craig Kelly of Venerable Properties. Venerable Properties has experience working with historic properties.

Questions regarding the property and sale information should be directed to Norris & Stevens, 503-223-3171.