

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

May 08, 2013  
8:30 am

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair  
Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair  
Rep. Joe Gallegos  
Rep. Vic Gilliam  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Hearing  
Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon  
Information Hearing  
Dual Credit Initiatives

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## **Recording Log**

**8:32:38 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

**8:33:14 AM** **Informational Hearing – Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon**

**8:33:20 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:34:22 AM** Rob Wagner, Government Relations Director, Portland Community College

**8:36:11 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:36:13 AM** Wagner

**8:36:35 AM** Aukeem Ballard, teacher, Portland Public School District

**8:36:39 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Jim Gorter, Past Chair, Civic Engagement Advocacy Committee

**8:39:26 AM** Ballard

**8:42:45 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:43:19 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Abigail Woods, student, Da Vinci Middle School

**8:45:13 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:45:23 AM** Lauren Banks, student, Wood Middle School

8:47:34 AM Dylan Tingley, student, Grant High School  
8:49:27 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:50:21 AM Banks  
8:51:17 AM Tingley  
8:51:47 AM Rep. Gorsek  
8:52:32 AM Woods  
8:53:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:53:43 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:54:44 AM Tingley  
8:55:13 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:55:14 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:56:43 AM Banks  
8:58:21 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:58:48 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:58:49 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:59:22 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:00:01 AM Halley Steiner, student, Grant High School  
9:02:24 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:02:33 AM Rayleen McMillian, student, Portland Community College  
9:04:31 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:05:54 AM {Exhibit} 3: Dr. Gayle Thieman, Portland State University, Past President  
National Council for the Social Studies  
9:11:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:11:59 AM {Exhibit} 4-5: Jan Christensen, Chair, Civic Engagement Advocacy  
Committee  
9:16:07 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:16:09 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:16:51 AM Thieman  
9:17:47 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:17:48 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:20:01 AM Thieman  
9:22:20 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:22:25 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:24:06 AM Rep. Gorsek  
9:24:51 AM Chair Dembrow  
  
9:26:11 AM **Informational Hearing – Dual Credit Initiatives**  
9:26:14 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:26:59 AM Michael Seelig, Strategic Initiatives Director, Oregon Education  
Investment Board  
9:31:35 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:31:53 AM {Exhibit} 6: Karen Marongelle, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic  
Strategies, Oregon University System  
9:35:30 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:35:47 AM Marongelle  
9:36:19 AM Rep. Whisnant

9:36:33 AM Marongelle  
9:40:52 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:41:03 AM Marongelle  
9:41:19 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:41:41 AM Marongelle  
9:42:08 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:42:18 AM Marongelle  
9:43:53 AM Lary Cheyne, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development  
9:46:21 AM Rep. Whisnant  
9:46:46 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:46:57 AM Cheyne  
9:48:27 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:49:02 AM Salam Noor, Assistant Superintendent, Salem-Keizer School District  
9:57:03 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:57:14 AM Sharlene Grove, CTE Program Coordinator, Salem-Keizer School District  
9:59:08 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:59:09 AM Rep. Johnson  
9:59:36 AM Noor  
10:01:04 AM Chair Dembrow  
10:01:44 AM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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### Exhibit Summary

8:36:39 AM {Exhibit} 1: Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon, written testimony, Jim Gorter, 2 pp  
8:43:19 AM {Exhibit} 2: Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon, written testimony, Abigail Woods, 1 p  
9:05:54 AM {Exhibit} 3: Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon, *How Oregon Teachers Are Educating Future Citizens...or Not*, Dr. Gayle Thieman, 4 pp  
9:11:59 AM {Exhibit} 4: Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon, written testimony, Jan Christensen, 1 p  
9:11:59 AM {Exhibit} 5: Educating Civically Engaged Youth in Oregon, written information, Jan Christensen, 4 pp  
9:31:53 AM {Exhibit} 6: Dual Credit Initiatives, written information, Karen Marongelle, 5 pp