

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 29, 2020
11:30 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Cheri Helt, Vice-Chair
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair
Rep. Daniel Bonham
Rep. Margaret Doherty
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Higher Education: Overview of Impact of COVID-19 on
Higher Education in Oregon
Higher Education: Policy and Financial Impact of COVID-19
on Postsecondary Institutions
Higher Education: Student and Faculty Response to
Distance Learning
K-12 Education: Policy Impact of COVID-19 on K-12
Education
K-12 Education: Financial Impact of COVID-19 on K-12
Education
K-12 Education: Parent, Student, and Educator Response to
Distance Learning

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only.

00:00:06 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:33 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst
00:00:48 Chris Erich, Solutions Architect, Information Services
00:01:00 Rep. Bonham
00:01:04 Rep. Doherty
00:01:07 Rep. Meek

00:01:11 Rep. Reardon
00:01:14 Rep. Sollman
00:01:19 Rep. Wallan
00:01:22 Vice-Chair Helt
00:01:37 Vice-Chair Neron

00:08:38 **Higher Education: Overview of Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:08:39 Chair Alonso Leon
00:09:02 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19
00:12:26 EXHIBIT 1: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:31:48 Rudyane Rivera-Lindstrom, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, HECC
00:40:23 Rep. Wallan
00:42:42 Vice-Chair Helt
00:45:16 Rep. Reardon
00:48:00 Rep. Sollman

00:48:21 **Higher Education: Policy and Financial Impact of COVID-19 on Postsecondary Institutions - Informational Meeting**
00:48:22 Chair Alonso Leon
00:49:08 Linda Schott, President, Southern Oregon University
00:56:21 EXHIBIT 2: Greg Hamann, President, Linn Benton Community College
01:04:58 EXHIBIT 3: Miles Davis, President, Linfield College; Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities
01:19:02 EXHIBIT 4-5: Kim Ierien, President, Concorde Career Colleges
01:27:41 Rep. Sollman
01:29:34 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

01:30:06 **Higher Education: Student and Faculty Response to Distance Learning - Informational Meeting**
01:30:07 Chair Alonso Leon
01:30:47 Victor Chavez, Legislative Affairs Director, Vice-President Elect, Associated Students of Portland State University
01:33:32 EXHIBIT 6: Avinnash Tiwari, Instructor of English, Director of Black Studies, United Academics of the University of Oregon
01:41:49 Vice-Chair Neron
01:44:09 Miles Davis, President, Linfield College; Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities
01:46:34 Vice-Chair Helt
01:50:16 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst
01:50:35 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 7: Emily Wanous, Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association

- 01:50:53** **K-12 Education: Policy Impact of COVID-19 on K-12 Education - Informational Meeting**
- 01:50:54** Chair Alonso Leon
- 01:51:28** EXHIBIT 8: Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
- 01:52:11** Carmen Xiomara Urbina, Deputy Director, ODE
- 02:04:11** Jennifer Patterson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching and Learning, ODE
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- 02:17:57** **K-12 Education: Financial Impact of COVID-19 on K-12 Education - Informational Meeting**
- 02:17:58** Chair Alonso Leon
- 02:18:16** EXHIBIT 9: Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
- 02:30:13** Lindsay Capps, Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
- 02:36:42** Rep. Sollman
- 02:41:04** Rep. Wallan
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- 02:48:17** **K-12 Education: Parent, Student, and Educator Response to Distance Learning - Informational Meeting**
- 02:48:18** Chair Alonso Leon
- 02:48:58** EXHIBIT 10: John Larson, high school English teacher, Hermiston; President, Oregon Education Association
- 02:53:05** EXHIBIT 11: Jennifer Scurlock, high school English teacher, Eugene; board member, Oregon State Board of Education
- 03:00:50** Ana Maria Rodriguez, parent of student at Riverside High School, Boardman, Oregon
- 03:04:50** Cindy Quezada, Junior, Hermiston High School
- 03:07:15** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 12: Jim Hanson, School Psychologist, Lincoln High School
- 03:09:11** Meeting Adjourned