

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 21, 2020
08:00 AM

Remote Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow Chair
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Dallas Heard

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Covid-19 Reopening Update
Equity in Education Policy Proposals
Discussion of Committee Bills

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:45 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:46 Chair Dembrow
00:02:10 ROLL CALL

00:05:00 **Covid-19 Reopening Update - Informational Meeting**
00:05:01 Chair Dembrow
00:05:48 Miriam Calderon, Director, Early Learning System, Early Learning Division
00:18:13 Colt Gill, Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:28:54 Sen. Heard
00:30:02 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission
00:41:17 Sen. Gelser

00:50:10 **Equity in Education Policy Proposals - Informational Meeting**
00:50:12 Chair Dembrow
00:50:56 Kali Thorne Ladd, Executive Director of Kairos PDX, representing
Reimagine Oregon
00:54:45 Joe McFerrin II, President & CEO, Portland Opportunities Industrialization
Center, Inc. & Rosemary Anderson High School

01:02:11 Elona Wilson, Community Organizer, Stand for Children; member, Reimagine Oregon
01:06:33 Sen. Hass
01:10:28 Sen. Heard
01:20:20 Amanda Manjarrez, Director, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Foundation for a Better Oregon
01:25:15 Patricia Alvarado, Director, Education Programs, Adelante Mujeres
01:30:58 Marcus Mundy, Executive Director, Coalition of Communities of Color
01:45:48 **Discussion of Committee Bills - Informational Meeting**
01:45:50 Chair Dembrow
01:48:19 Meeting Adjourned