



# Joint Ways and Means Presentation Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office Budget 2019 – 2021

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# OACO

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- **Mission - to support the work of the Advocacy Commissions:**
  - Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA)
  - Black Affairs (OCBA)
  - Hispanic Affairs (OCHA)
  - Commission for Women (OCFW)
- **Goals: Working together for the success of Oregon communities of color and women**



# The Advocacy Commissions

Empowering appointed community members with highly specialized knowledge and lived experience, totaling over 25,000 hrs/biennium

- 36 preeminent community leaders appointed by the Governor, each committed to the success of our state & communities
- 8 committed legislators appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House





# OACO

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- **Historical perspective:**
  - ❖ 1964 - Gov Hatfield est. Commission on Status of Women
  - ❖ 1983 - Gov Atiyeh est. OCFW, OCBA, OCHA
  - ❖ 1995 - Gov Kitzhaber est. OCAA (now OCAPIA)
  - ❖ 2003 - Defunding of OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, and OCFW
    - Staffing level before defunding: 4 – 6 FTE/4 Commissions
    - Staffing level after defunding: 0 General Fund staff/4 Commissions
  - ❖ 2005 - Statutory establishment of OACO under DAS, and refunding of OACs
    - Staffing level under OACO: 2 FTE/4 Commissions



# OACO

- **Historical perspective:**

- ❖ 2009 - OACs statutorily removed from DAS and OACO established as separate agency to assure independent voice for the Advocacy Commissions.
- ❖ 2015 - Additional .5 FTE OPA 3
  - Grew research support/project management for OACs in 4 new equity areas, and added research partners in Governor's Office, ODE, OHA, DHS and BOLI.
- ❖ 2019 - Request full-time OPA 3 (3 FTE total staff)
  - Addressing waiting list for research topics among Advocacy Commissions and expand community stakeholder outreach and workgroups around policy issues, including domestic violence, education gaps, incarcerated women, intergenerational poverty, rural access to mental health for school children, health disparities in communities of color.

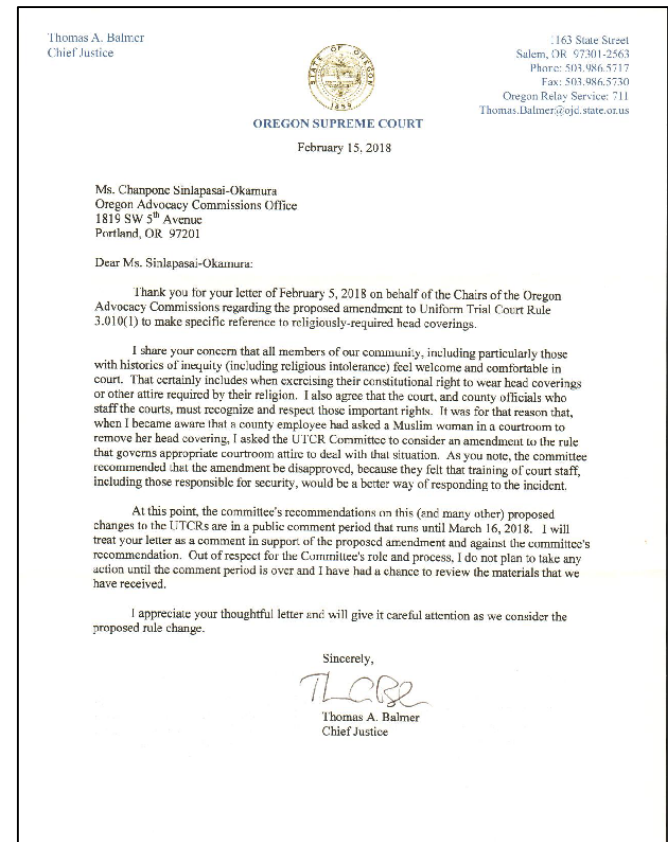




# Providing independent voice and essential expertise

*The OACs consistent staffing and reliable outcomes are now regularly requested by policy & community partners:*

- Noted by Chief Justice Balmer as influencing his emergency decision on religious headgear in courtrooms.
- Serving as expert witnesses for DOJ on state of Oregon U.S. lawsuits on separation of families and child trauma.
- Regular consultation with Governor’s Senior Policy Advisors on success of diverse communities in Education, Health, and Jobs.





# Providing independent voice and essential expertise

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*“I wanted to provide some background on this decision. As you know, this proposal arose out of an incident in a circuit court in 2016 where a courtroom deputy directed a Muslim woman to remove her religious head covering....*

*We received 174 comments from members of the public, attorneys, legislators, and the **Oregon Advocacy Commissions** in favor of the amendment (and none in opposition). Many of the comments came in "form" letters, but with individual handwritten names and addresses, and a number of the form letters included additional personal remarks from the senders. We also received letters in support, some quite detailed and thoughtful, from immigration attorneys, members of the legislature, the **Oregon Advocacy Commissions**, and others.”*

Excerpt of Out-of-Cycle Amendment of UTCR 3.010, March 22, 2018

Oregon Chief Justice Balmer

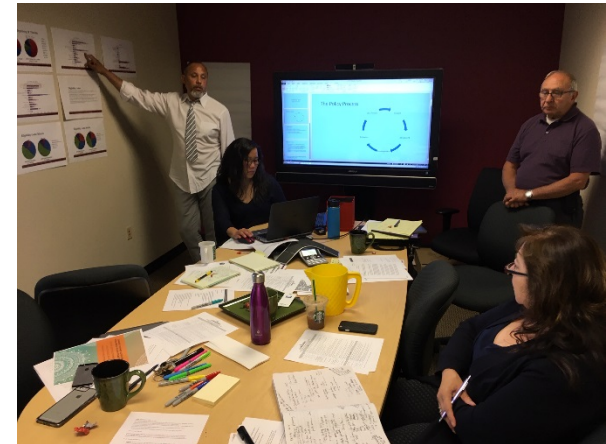


# Providing independent voice and essential expertise

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*Partnering on influential public policy research focused on equity and needs of diverse communities:*

- OCHA/DHS/OHA Oregon Mental Health and Latinos 15 year study
- OCAPIA/HECC/PID policy papers on Immigrant and refugee re-credentialing and the Oregon workforce
- OCBA/ODE research and white paper on the positive effects of ODE school investments on disproportionate discipline
- OCFW/ODE study on gender/racial equity in Oregon school leadership







# Providing independent voice and essential expertise

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## *Recommending or appointing community members for workgroups and boards*

- ODE Ethnic Studies Advisory Group
- Oregon Licensing boards
- Legislative workgroups



OCAPIA and OCBA appointees at Ethnic Studies Advisory Group



# Providing independent voice and essential expertise

## *Providing requested testimony/presentations including,*

- Joint Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services presentation on Mental Health and Latinos
- Invited lead testimony on key bills each session
- Legislative Task Force on racial disparities on home ownership presentations





# Essential Infrastructure & Dedicated Staffing



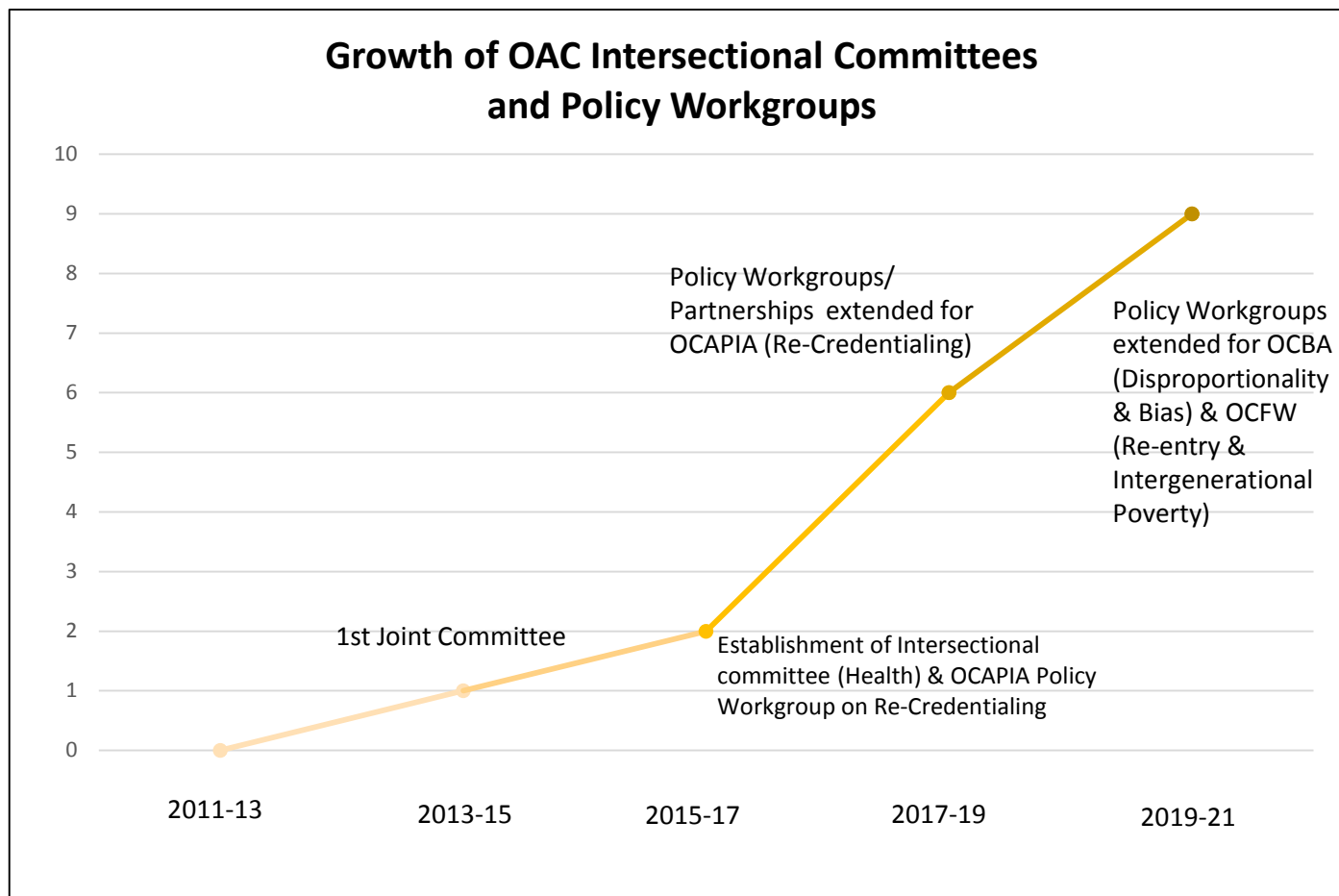
*The 2015 Legislature invested in Staff capacity to support the OACs' growing policy workgroup structure with high-level governmental and community partners.*

Addition of OACO's permanent OPA 3 position, .5 FTE, now staffs:

1. OCHA's Mental Health and Latinos Workgroups and stakeholder group
- Latino and Mental Health study: First report in 15 years (conducted with Data Analytics Director and 2 research interns)
  1. Partnered with DHS and OHA on data analysis, 2017 to 2018
  2. Presented findings to Joint Ways & Means Health Subcommittee 2/18, Multnomah County Board 4/18, Latino MH Conference 7/18
  3. Convened leadership, policy and community workgroups to craft policy recommendations, July 2018 to present
  4. Informed 2 MH-focused LCs (Increasing diverse MH professionals in higher ed pipeline, and MH services in schools by CCOs)

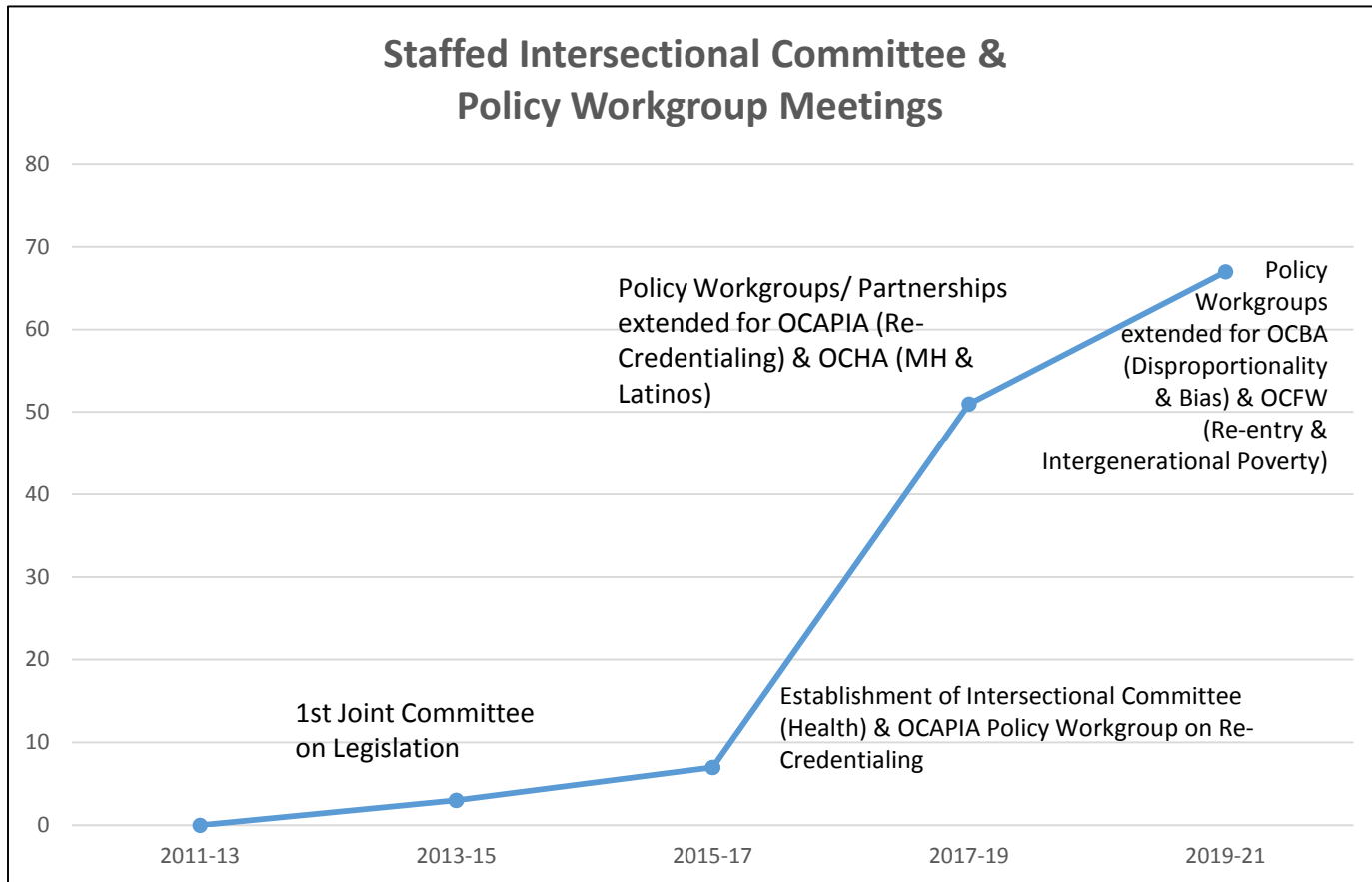


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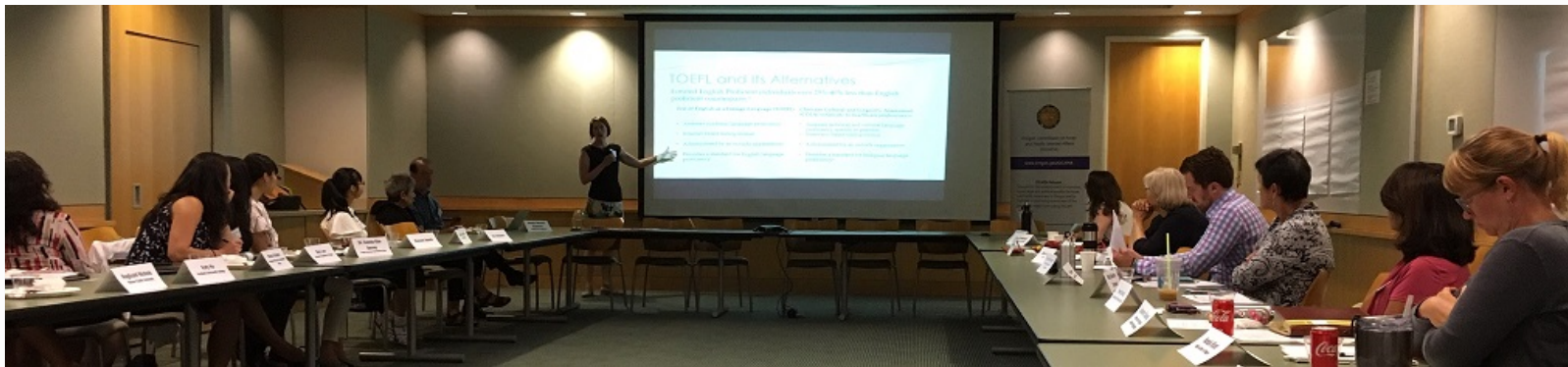


# Essential Infrastructure & Dedicated Staffing

## 2. OCAPIA's Immigrant and Refugee Re-credentialing Policy Workgroup and stakeholder group

**Outcomes: 2 OAC policy research white papers with recommendations which have informed current legislation,**

- A 2019 bill on integrated hub of support for new Oregonians in the legislature;
- A 2019 bill improving re-credentialing success in partnership with licensing boards.





# Serving growing communities

- In 2017 the population of communities of color in Oregon had grown to 12% Hispanic, 4% Asian and 2% Black.
- Each of the Advocacy Commissions reflects the specific focus important to their individual communities. This includes:
  - Education – OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW
  - Justice, safety and policing – OCBA, OCHA, OCFW
  - Immigration and work force – OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA
  - Wage equity, affordable childcare/housing – OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW
  - Healthcare – OCAPIA, OCHA, OCFW
  - Environmental equity/justice – OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW

# GOALS

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## **Working together for the success of Oregon communities of color and women**

### **Overview of strategic goals:**

1. Apply intersectionality and analysis across Commissions for key issues affecting all or several of the OACs' constituent groups.
2. Engage the OACs across the full Policy Arc in pursuit of equitable remedies, with action plans spanning multiple sessions and sets of stakeholders.
3. Conduct rural and urban policy analysis of issues affecting communities of color and women statewide.
4. Develop formal research partnerships with universities, data sharing agreements with state departments, add interactive OACO data portal connecting policymakers and stakeholders to Oregon's equity-related data on website dashboard pages.



# STRATEGIES

## The OACs' Policy Arc: Multiyear strategies for addressing complex issues

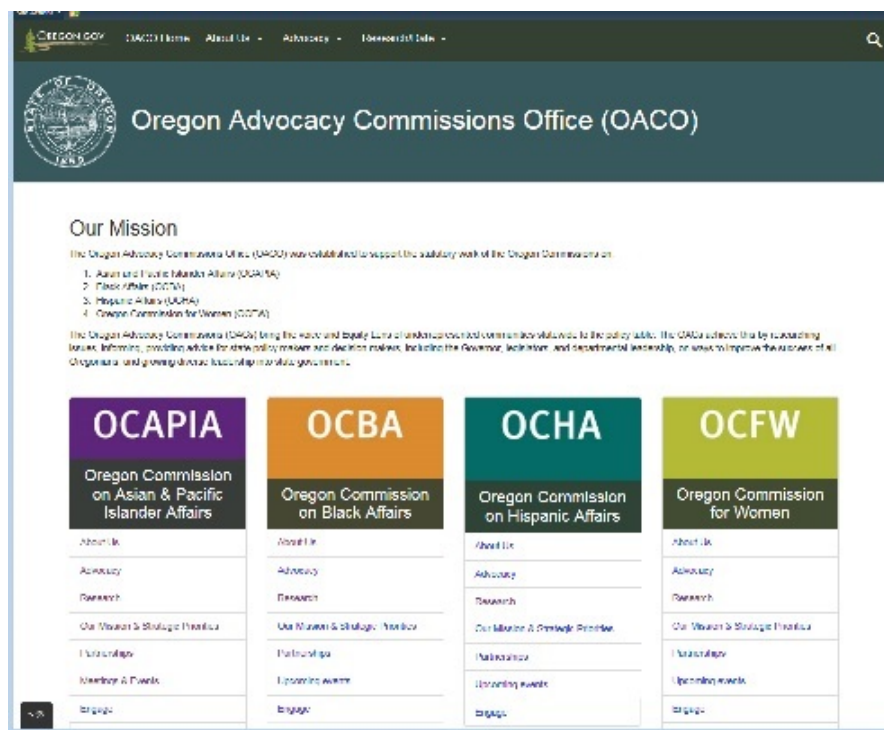




# STRATEGIES

## OACO Interactive Data portal and related dashboards

In 2019, the OACO plans to add an interactive data portal at its redesigned website. The portal will connect policymakers and stakeholders to Oregon's equity-related data using dashboard pages. Departmental data partners will include OHA, DHS, and ODE.





# Commission Program Areas

## Our current initiatives

**Proposing policy.** OCHA and OCFW initiated and are championing SB 492 allowing paid sick time for issues related to partner abuse, SB 491 on pay equity in state contracting, and HB 3525 on notario fraud protections.

**Education equity briefs.** We're writing a series of key issue briefs with the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) on family engagement, chronic absenteeism, disproportionate discipline, English Language Learners, and teacher diversity.

**Minority apprentices in the Trades report.** In partnership with BOLI we researched factors influencing disparities in graduation rates from Apprentices to Journeyman for tradespeople of color in Oregon. We reported our findings to the Oregon Labor Commissioner and in the 2015 OCBA report to the legislature.

**Legislative advocacy.** With community partners, the Commissions are talking with legislators and testifying on 38 individual bills in 2 legislative sessions essential for success of all Oregonians.

**White House Initiative on AAPI's in Oregon.** OCAPIA is partnering with the White House to bring federal department leaders to meetings in Portland and Eugene with API leaders on access to services.

## Growing tomorrow's leaders

The Advocacy Commissions work to grow the number and influence of leaders of color and women within all branches of state government, its key initiatives, departmental leadership, and policy work. To do that the Commissions reach out to youth, communities of color, and women to instill the desire to serve and create pathways to leadership.

**The Annual Women of Achievement Awards:** Highlighting Oregon's diverse group of Women Leaders honored by the Governor. OCFW in collaboration with the OCAPIA, OCBA, and OCHA.

**Youth leadership scholarships:** The Advocacy Commissions work with community partners and universities to sponsor scholarships for youth from communities of color and girls to attend leadership training with their peers.

**Diverse appointments and hiring:** The Advocacy Commissions work with the Governor's Office to recruit specialized diverse talent to serve on state boards and commissions and in state hiring in key areas.

## Success with community partners

The Advocacy Commissions work collaboratively with community and governmental partners to pursue their missions. Together they plan legislative advocacy, host joint legislative days at the Capitol, conduct voter registration, hold community and business forums, and conduct research.

### Our partners include:

- Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
- Urban League of Portland
- Oregon Latino Health Coalition
- Oregon Latino Agenda for Action (OLAA)
- League of Women Voters
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Center for Intercultural Organizing (CIO)
- Governor's Office on Diversity and Inclusion

*"I strongly support partnering with the Oregon Advocacy Commissions as well as other government, educational and civic organizations in support of public policy internships. These partnerships leverage collective knowledge and expertise in civil rights and serve to help ensure equality for all Oregonians."*

— OREGON ATTORNEY GENERAL ELLEN ROSENBLUM

## Policy research and analysis

The Advocacy Commissions provide Masters, PhD, and Law students with public policy internships addressing our priority areas. Topics include:

- Apprentice to Journeyman disparities for tradespeople of color
- Disproportionate discipline in schools
- Education disparities
- Sexual exploitation of children
- Health outcomes
- Granular data collection on victims of crime
- Wage equity

The research is conducted jointly with state partners and the Governor's Office to study statistics, best practices, or policies; analyze gaps and trends; and produce reports used by the Advocacy Commissions and their partners to inform new policies, strategic approaches and legislation.

*"The sound, comprehensive studies now emerging from the internship program at the office of the Advocacy Commissions...have increased the capacity, the efficiency and the effectiveness of the commissions themselves, and their value to the communities they represent and the State as a whole."*

— REP. LEW FREDERICK

Advocacy

Leadership

Partnership

Research

# Advocacy Commission Programs

- Advocacy
- Public policy research
- Leadership development
- Partnership



# Partnerships

## **OACs' community partners collaborate on Legislative work and policy research**

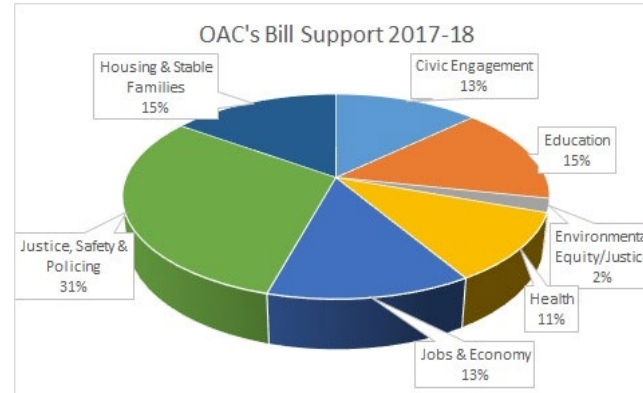
- Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
- Urban League of Portland
- PCUN
- CCC (Coalition of Communities of Color)
- Oregon Latino Health Coalition (OLHC)
- Latino Emotional Health Collaborative
- Family Forward
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Women's Foundation of Oregon





# 2017-18 OAC Bill Testimonies

The 4 Advocacy Commissions prepared and delivered testimony or letters of support on 46 bills in the 2017-18 sessions. 20% were invited testimony. Bills covered 7 priority areas.



## Oregon Legislative Activity of the Oregon Advocacy Commissions: OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA and OCFW

2017 - 2018 Sessions Summary

### THE ADVOCACY COMMISSIONS' 2017 AND 2018 PRIORITY BILLS

Supported with OAC testimony, letters to committee chairs, or floor letters, and invited testimony

#### Civic Engagement – 6 bills

2018

- SCR 201, Women of Achievement 2017 (OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 4134, Remove racial wording from property titles (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.

2017

- SCR 14, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EO 9066 (OCAPIA) – Passed.
- SCR 2, Women of Achievement 2015 (OCFW) – Passed.
- SCR 27, Women of Achievement 2016 (OCFW) – Passed.
- SCR 30, Recognition of the Paratroopers, The Triple Nickels (OCBA) – Passed.



#### Education – 7 bills

2018

- HB 4102, Directs DOE to study dropout information (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
- HB 4141, Student advisory council to review tuition increases (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA) – Passed.
- SB 1563, In state tuition no longer requires federal ID (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.

2017

- SB 280, Inclusive Oregon Studies (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
- HB 2845, Ethnic Studies (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 2658, Social work professionals in High Schools (OCHA)
- HB 2864, Cultural Competency in Higher Education (OCHA) – Passed.



#### Environmental Equity/Justice – 1

2017

- SB 1008, Clean Diesel (OCBA) – Passed.

#### Health – 5 bills

2018

- Health care for all (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
- HB 2736, Cover All Kids (OCAPIA, OCHA) – Passed.
- HB 3391, Reproductive Health Equity Act (OCFW) – Passed.
- SB 147, COFA Oral Health (OCAPIA) – Passed.
- SB 81, Veterans Services Navigator (OCFW) – Passed.

#### Jobs and Economy – 6 bills

2017

- HB 2005A, Pay Equity (OCFW) – Passed.
- SB 752, Pay Equity (OCFW)
- SB 416, Dividing large public works into small contracts (OCBA) – Passed.
- HB 3060, Discrimination policies for all large state contractors (OCBA, OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 3087, Paid Family Leave (OCFW)
- HB 3337, Limited Landscaping License (OCHA)



#### Justice, Safety and Policing – 14 bills

2018

- HB 4008, Fair civil damages (OCBA, OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 4098, Tracking testing of sexual assault forensic evidence kits (OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 4145A, End gun loophole re intimate partners & DV (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 4149, Plea protections re prosecuting attorneys (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 4150, Requires report to complainant at conclusion of sexual harassment investigation in school (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW), Passed.

2017

- HB 2355A, Law Enforcement Profiling (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA) – Passed.
- SB 357, Enforcement of Interfering with Public Transportation (OCBA) – Passed.
- HB 3078, Safety and Savings Act, alternative sentencing (OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 3266, Restraints in Schools (OCBA)
- SB 249A, Vacate prostitution convictions for victims of trafficking (OCFW) – Passed.
- SB 250, Affirmative defense for prostitution (OCFW) – Passed.
- HB 3464, Privacy of family data (OCAPIA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- SB 360, Community service to reduce court fees (OCBA) – Passed.
- SB 356, Changing specific intimidation crimes to hate crimes (OCBA)

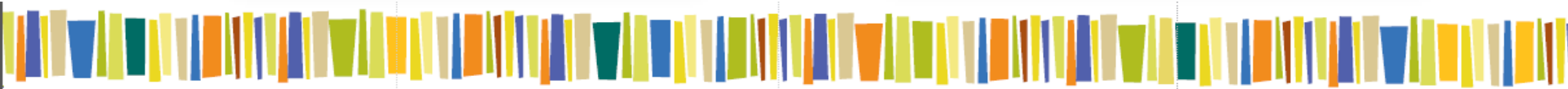


OCHA testifies in support of Ethnic Studies



# Leadership Development

Statutorily, the OACs work to grow the number and influence of diverse Oregonians within all branches of state government, its key initiatives, departmental leadership and policy work.





# Leadership Development

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## Recruiting diverse candidates for Oregon boards and commissions/Executive Appts.



OCAPIA Chair leading discussion at OACs' Joint Meeting



OAC candidate at Senate confirmation hearing





# Leadership Development

Co-sponsoring leadership development training with community and business partners for communities of color and women:

- OCAPIA/APAICS Leadership training
- Asian American Youth Leadership Conference (AAYLC)
- OCFW Scholarships to NEW Leadership Oregon





## 5 INSPIRING LEADERS: 2017-19 WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

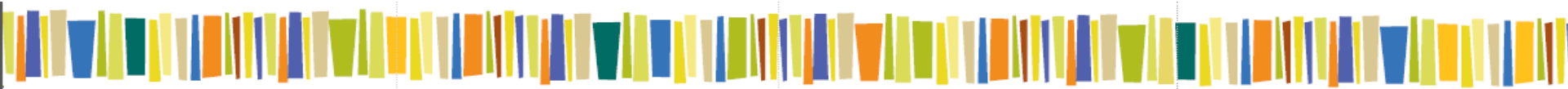
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### 2017 Honorees

- Dr. Erlinda Gonzales-Berry
- Dr. Guadalupe Guajardo
- Liliana Luna
- Anita Yap

### 2018 Honoree

- Susan Stoltenberg

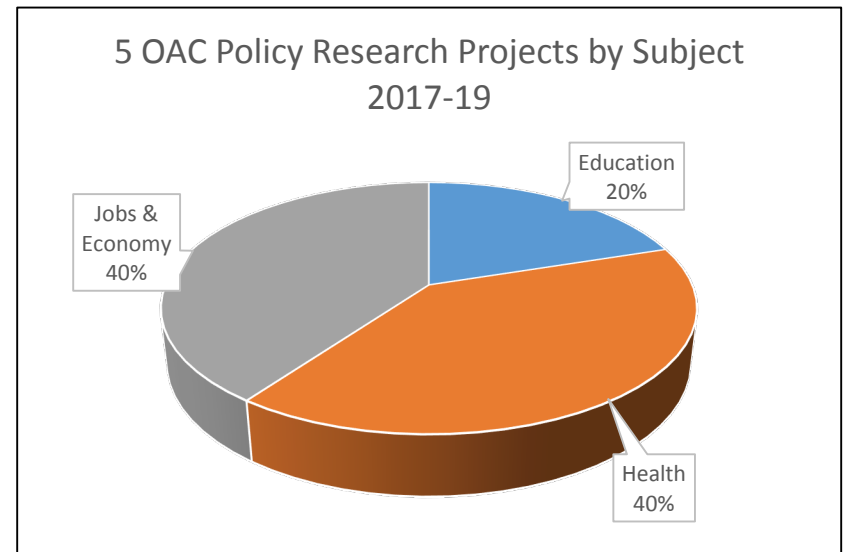


# Policy Research & Analysis

The OACs' statutory missions include study of issues challenging the success of their constituent communities.

The goals of the research:

- provide essential data,
- best practice review & analysis,
- and recommendations for policy improvements in areas of strategic interest to the Commissions and their partners.





# Policy Research & Analysis

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In 2018, OCBA, ODE and PSU Graduate School of Education conducted a longitudinal study showing that ODE grants to schools on teacher training and best practice had reduced disproportionate discipline.





# OCBA/ODE Policy Research & Analysis

## Making the Connection

This research used data from eight high schools given the Culturally Responsive Teaching grant over a course of five years to examine if:

*Incorporating  
Culturally Responsive  
Teaching & Practices  
in Schools*

*Has an  
Impact on*

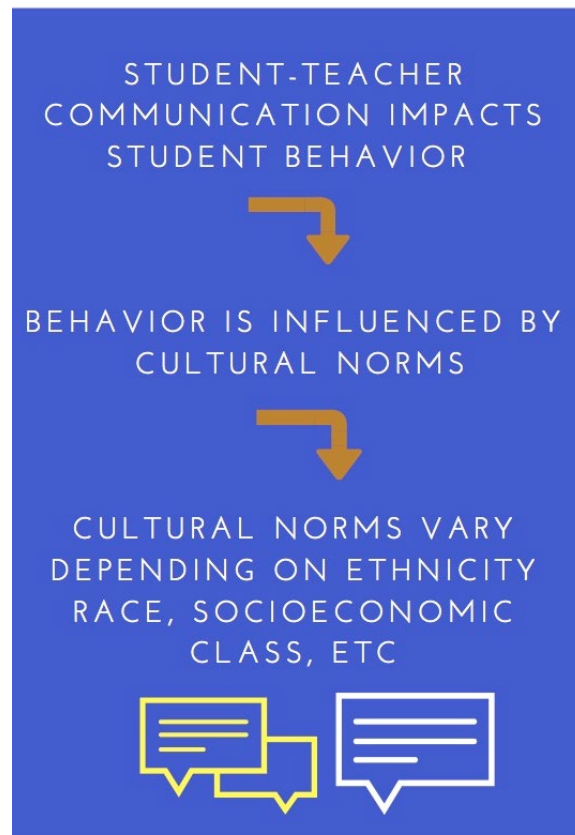
*Disproportionate  
Discipline*



# OCBA/ODE Policy Research & Analysis

## Implications of the study:

- When ODE invests in culturally responsive teacher training, students of color benefit.
- By increasing teachers knowledge of the impact of race and culture in education, their understanding of their students and teaching practices change.
- Further investigation could reveal specific methods used by teachers in the classroom to improve student outcomes.





# Public Policy Research

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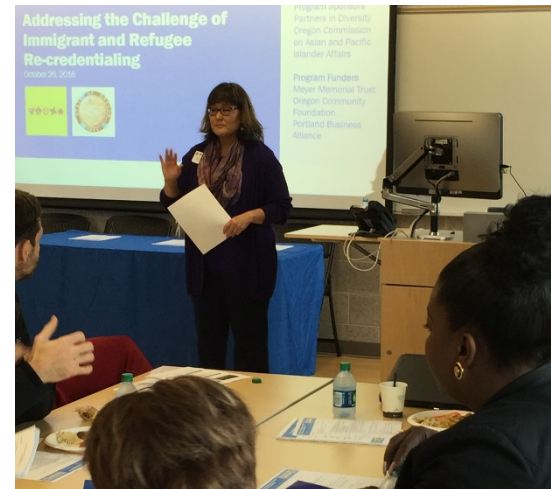
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- Senator Lew Frederick

# Public Policy Research

*“What is so impressive about the Advocacy Commissions’ research work is the way that they combine solid academic research, community outreach, and practical policy proposals for community-building change.”*

- Senator Michael Dembrow







## Further Legislative investment: .5 FTE

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In the 2015-17 biennium, the Legislature invested in the OACs by adding a 0.5 FTE OPA<sub>3</sub> which has increased the number of policy research projects and partnerships, and informed more legislation at the highest levels in the OACs' history.

In the 2019-21 biennium, requesting additional .5 FTE investment to allow bandwidth for policy support and reliable policy workgroup staffing for all 4 Commissions.

# Further Legislative investment: .5 FTE OPA3 2019-2021

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**Goal 2)** Conduct public policy research and policy development in the OAC's seven priority areas that informs and drives equity-related policymaking each legislative session.

## Overall objectives

**Expand the equity-related research products provided by the OACs** to include a range of complexity from briefing sheets, infographics, best practices, literature and law reviews, full reports and executive summaries, to bulleted presentations.

**Bring constituent communities into the OAC's equity policy work with** stakeholder workgroups, and community listening sessions, in collaboration with agency, university, and community partners.

**Develop ongoing collaborations and partnerships with interested universities statewide** for equity focused policy research with the Advocacy Commissions. This may include research with graduate/PhD students or faculty, jointly writing grants, and co-authoring research articles impacting equity in the OAC's constituent communities.

**Establish an interactive data portal at the OACO website working with data partners at DHS, OHA, and ODE with granular data by county for education, health, foster child, and poverty information by county.**

**Grow capacity for rural issue and policy analysis** in all aspects of the OAC's policy research on key issues statewide, building rural research partnerships across the state.

**Grow capacity for intersectional analysis, research, and policy development of interest between two or more of the Oregon Advocacy Commissions**, by increasing the OACO Policy Analyst 3 to full time, supporting current growth in partnership opportunities and growing staff support for OAC policy workgroups



# 10% Reduction Options

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## 5% Reduction #1: \$39,025

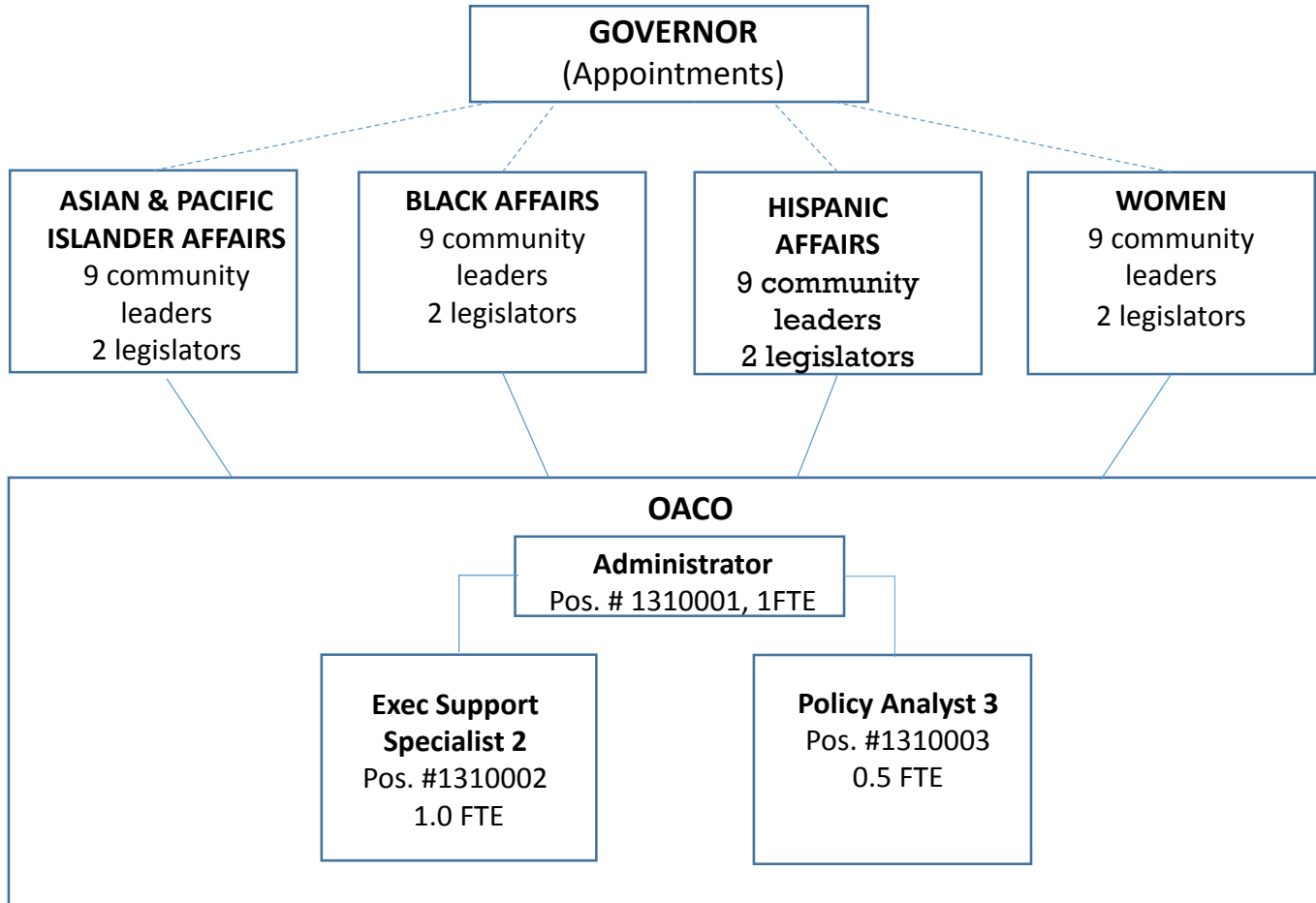
Reduce Commission/staff travel, data storage costs, professional services, printing, replacement schedule for phones, per diems, rent.

## 5% Reduction #2: \$39,025

Reduce OPA3 to 0.4 FTE, cell phone plans, rent, per diems, leadership scholarships.

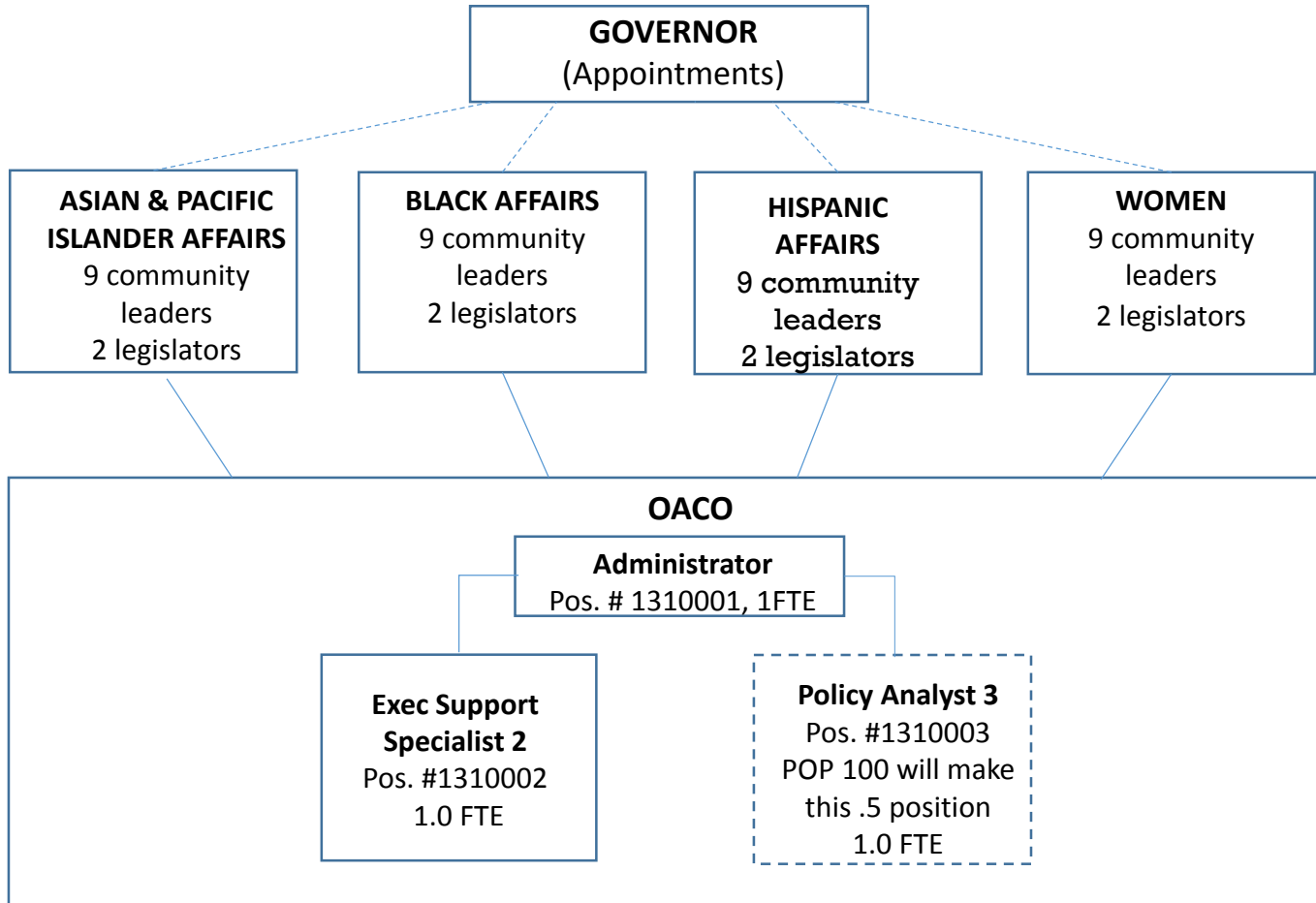


# Current 2017-19 Org Chart





# Proposed 2019-21 Org Chart





# How are we doing?

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## Key Performance Measures (KPMs)

### Customer Satisfaction:

Overall Quality 90% satisfaction rating with slow decline evident in Timeliness from 100% in 2016, showing the growing engagement of the Advocacy Commissioners against staff bandwidth.

### 15 Best Practices Indicators: 100% achievement rating

ED performance expectations and annual review, strategic plan current and applicable; board reviews APPR, financial reports, management practices and budget; board oversight in key communications, policymaking, accounting; board training, coordination in accordance with roles, and POPs support goals of organization.



# Major Budget Drivers & Environmental Factors

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Joint Ways & Means' question to the OACs in 2013:

***“What resources do you need to fully fulfill your statutory mission and duties?”***

In response the Advocacy Commissions worked with the Governor's Office and DAS HR to conduct a year-long review of staff support for statutory mission in Advocacy, Public Policy Research, Leadership Development and Engagement with constituent communities.

The OACs are requesting the Legislature's help for additional investment, which they began in 2015, to implement the resulting staffing plans to increase the OPA3 from 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE in 2019.



# Major Developments 2013 - 2019

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- Backlog of research topics and workgroup staffing slowed by staff bandwidth
- Emerging OAC Committee structure and required staffing for joint committees on strategic priorities including health, education, legislation, and intersectional analysis
- Addition of interactive equity database for community and policy makers at OACO redesigned website
- Pursuit of data sharing agreements with DHS, OHA, and ODE in support of joint policy work
- Development of interagency agreements for joint policy research and embedded staff





# OACO's POP

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## **Increasing Equity Policy Advocacy and Research**

Increasing OPA<sub>3</sub> from 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE



# Contain Costs & Improve Programs

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Maintaining budget efficiencies including working from mobile phones only, small office footprint, building robust distance meeting supports for 4 Commissions.

## Improving Programs:

- Pursuing embedded staffing/post-graduate interns with state partners to further policy initiatives with the OACs
- Building policy related data with data sharing agreements with state partners
- Growing community engagement with regular statewide stakeholder workgroups on key issues and related policy work

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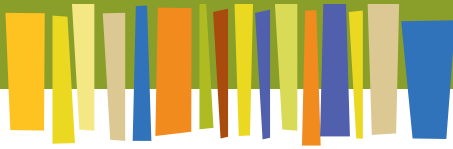
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# Advocacy



## The Oregon Advocacy Commissions

*(OACs) give underrepresented populations a voice in policymaking. We maintain an independent voice within state government, collaborating with the Governor, legislators and community partners on key equity issues and lifting lesser known but important policy areas into prominence with our advocacy. In the 2015 and 2016 sessions the OACs supported 45 bills with testimony and letters of support for hearings, 75% of which passed.*

### Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

[oregon.gov/ocapia](http://oregon.gov/ocapia)

### Commission on Black Affairs

[oregon.gov/ocba](http://oregon.gov/ocba)

### Commission on Hispanic Affairs

[oregon.gov/ocha](http://oregon.gov/ocha)

### Commission for Women

[oregon.gov/ocfw](http://oregon.gov/ocfw)



## Education

*The primary strategic priority of each of the four Advocacy Commissions is addressing education disparities Pre-K through higher education and the trades.*

### 2016

**SB 1564\***, English language learner granular data, Testimony (OCAPIA)

**HB 4033\***, Educators' equity act, Testimony (OCBA)



## Housing and Stable Families

*Housing and stable families are essential to thriving. Addressing disparities in foster care, hunger, homeless, housing displacement, and safety are key indicators.*

### 2016

**SB 1533A\***, Inclusionary zoning, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**HB 4001**, Tenant protections, Testimony (OCBA)



## Environmental Justice

*Equal protection from environmental and health hazards, and meaningful public participation in decisions that affect the environment in which people live.*

### 2016

**SB 1574**, Healthy climate bill, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 4036\***, Clean energy bill and community solar panels, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)



## Jobs and the Economy

*Policies that affect wage equity, jobs, careers, diverse workforce and leadership, small business, poverty, and attainment are part of the OAC's strategic priorities.*

### 2016

**SB 1532\***, Raising the minimum wage, Testimony (OCBA/OCFW)

### 2015

**SB 454A\***, Employer sick time benefits, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**SB 491\***, Pay equity in state contracts, Testimony (OCFW)



## Health and Healthcare

*OAC's strategic priorities include access to care, health coverage, culturally competent care, health education, and better health outcomes for all.*

### 2016

**HB 4017\***, OHA Basic Health Plan, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA)

**HB 4071\***, COFA premium assistance, Supported (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

### 2015

**SB 445**, Public health info for marijuana sales, Testimony 1, Testimony 2 (OCFW)

**SB 478\***, Chemicals in children's toys, Testimony (OCFW)

\* Indicates that bill passed



## Justice, Safety and Policing

*Overrepresentation in the justice system, hate/stalking protections, profiling, law enforcement and training, and corrections are essential issues for the OACs.*

### 2016

**SB 1571\***, Testing of sexual assault evidence kits, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 4003\***, Extend law enforcement profiling workgroup, Testimony (OCBA)

**HB 4123**, Relief from court fees, Testimony (OCBA)



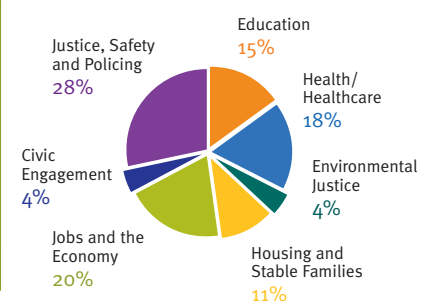
## Civic Engagement

*Being an active part of community, leadership, social/government institutions and accessing opportunities are key to success for all Oregonians.*

### 2016

**HB 4009\***, Minoru Yasui Day, Testimony (OCAPIA)

OAC Supported Bills 2015–2016



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## Education

2015

**SB 187A\***, Student data protection, OAC's Letter of Support (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**SB 215\***, OEIB sunset, OAC's Invited Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**HB 2968\***, Investment outcomes for students in poverty, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 3308A\***, HECC group on disparities, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

## Justice, Safety and Policing

2016 (continued)

**HB 4128\***, Immigration Consultant Fraud, Testimony and Floor letter (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

2015

**SB 525A\***, Restraining order firearm restriction, Testimony (OCFW)

**SB 759A\*** Student sexual assault services, Testimony 1, Testimony2 (OCFW)

**SB 822**, Recording of grand jury proceedings, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA)

**HB 2002\***, CJC for profiling complaints, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**HB 2205\***, Fund to end commercial exploitation of children for sex, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCHA/OCFW)

**HB 2478\***, Gender neutral statute wording for marriage, Testimony (OCHA)

**HB 2704\***, Recording of police officers, Testimony (OCBA)

**HB 2776\***, Protective orders for victims of domestic violence, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 3525\***, Reporting immigrant consultant abuse, Testimony (OCAPIA) Testimony (OCHA) Testimony (OCHA Chair)

\* Indicates that bill passed

\*\* Accomplished through a budget note

## Health/Healthcare

2015

**HB 2522\***, Health care for API COFA residents, Testimony (OCAPIA)

**HB 2600\***, Health coverage during leave, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 2934A\***, OHA Basic Health Plan, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCFW)

**HB 3517A\***, Health coverage for all children, Testimony (OCHA)

## Jobs and the Economy

2015

**HB 2005**, Employer sick time benefits, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW)

**HB 2006**, Wage equity requirements, Request for work session (OCFW)

**HB 2007A\***, Wage transparency, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 2010**, Flexible work hours, Testimony (OCFW)

**HB 2734\***, Brownfield contamination remediation, Testimony (OCBA/OCHA)

**HB 3304A\***, Landscape certification in alternate formats, Testimony (OCHA)

## Civic Engagement

2015 (continued)

**HB 2177\***, Motor Voter, Testimony (OCBA Chair)

## Housing and Stable Families

2016 (continued)

**HB 4143\***, Tenant protections 90-day notice, Testimony (OCFW)

2015

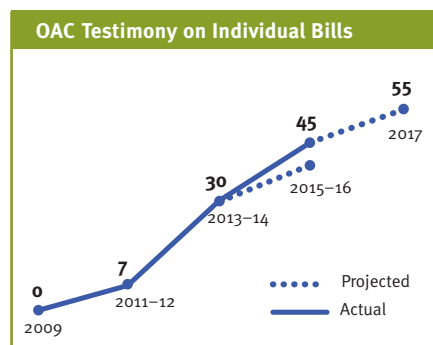
**SB 492\***, Use of sick leave for DV related needs, Testimony (OCFW)

**SB 939\*\***, Programs for children of incarcerated parents, Testimony (OCAPIA/OCBA/OCHA/OCFW), Testimony (OCBA Chair)

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*"Through the network and connections of OAC Commissioners, issues like immigration consultant fraud, paid sick time, and the ban on racial profiling by law enforcement officers have been made priorities for the legislature. The OAC's support and advocacy are critical to the progress that we have made in the legislature on creating policies representative of all Oregonians."*

— Representative Vega Pederson



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2017 - 2018 Sessions Summary

## THE ADVOCACY COMMISSIONS' 2017 AND 2018 PRIORITY BILLS

Supported with OAC testimony, letters to committee chairs, or floor letters, and invited testimony

### Civic Engagement – 6 bills

#### 2018

1. SCR 201, Women of Achievement 2017 (OCFW) – Passed.
2. HB 4134, Remove racial wording from property titles (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.

#### 2017

3. SCR 14, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of EO 9066 (OCAPIA) – Passed.
4. SCR 2, Women of Achievement 2015 (OCFW) – Passed.
5. SCR 27, Women of Achievement 2016 (OCFW) – Passed.
6. SCR 30, Recognition of the Paratroopers, The Triple Nickels (OCBA) – Passed.



### Education – 7 bills

#### 2018

7. HB 4102, Directs DOE to study dropout information (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
8. HB 4141, Student advisory council to review tuition increases (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA) – Passed.
9. SB 1563, In state tuition no longer requires federal ID (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.

#### 2017

10. SB 280, Inclusive Oregon Studies (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
11. HB 2845, Ethnic Studies (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
12. HB 2658, Social work professionals in High Schools (OCHA)
13. HB 2864, Cultural Competency in Higher Education (OCHA) – Passed.



### Environmental Equity/Justice - 1

#### 2017

14. SB 1008, Clean Diesel (OCBA) – Passed.



## Health – 5 bills

### 2018

15. Health care for all (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)

### 2017

16. HB 2726, Cover All Kids (OCAPIA, OCHA) – Passed.
17. HB 3391, Reproductive Health Equity Act (OCFW) – Passed.
18. SB 147, COFA Oral Health (OCAPIA) – Passed.
19. SB 81, Veterans Services Navigator (OCFW) – Passed.

## Jobs and Economy – 6 bills

### 2017

20. HB 2005A, Pay Equity (OCFW) – Passed.
21. SB 752, Pay Equity (OCFW)
22. SB 416, Dividing large public works into small contracts (OCBA) – Passed.
23. HB 3060, Discrimination policies for all large state contractors (OCBA, OCFW) – Passed.
24. HB 3087, Paid Family Leave (OCFW)
25. HB 3337, Limited Landscaping License (OCHA)



## Justice, Safety and Policing – 14 bills

### 2018

26. HB 4008, Fair civil damages (OCBA, OCFW) – Passed.
27. HB 4049A, Tracking testing of sexual assault forensic evidence kits (OCFW) – Passed.
28. HB 4145A, End gun loophole re intimate partners & DV (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
29. HB 4149, Plea protections re prosecuting attorneys (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
30. HB 4150, Requires report to complainant at conclusion of sexual harassment investigation in school (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW), Passed.

### 2017

31. HB 2355A, Law Enforcement Profiling (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA) – Passed.
32. SB 357, Enforcement of Interfering with Public Transportation (OCBA) – Passed.
33. HB 3078, Safety and Savings Act, alternative sentencing (OCFW) – Passed.
34. HB 3266, Restraints in Schools (OCBA)
35. SB 249A, Vacate prostitution convictions for victims of trafficking (OCFW) – Passed.
36. SB 250, Affirmative defense for prostitution (OCFW) – Passed.
37. HB 3464, Privacy of family data (OCAPIA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
38. SB 360, Community service to reduce court fees (OCBA) – Passed.
39. SB 356, Changing specific intimidation crimes to hate crimes (OCBA)





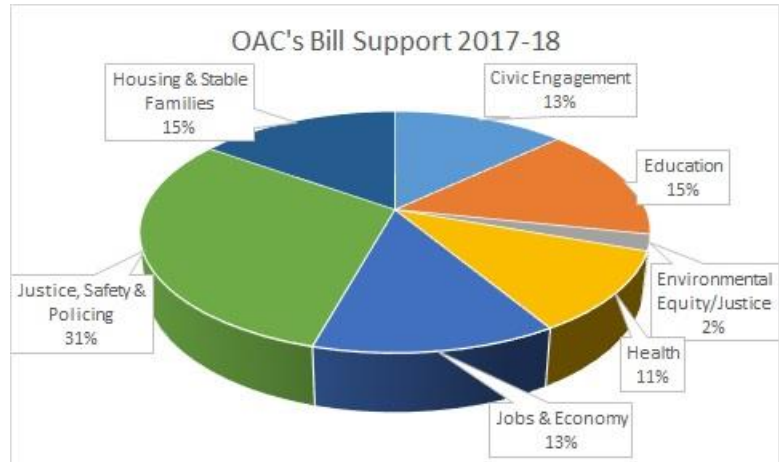
## Housing and Stable Families – 7 bills

### 2018

- 40. HB 4009, Parental rights/foster care (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- 41. HB 4010, Task Force on racial disparity in home ownership (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.
- 42. HB 4081A, DHS use of TANF savings for cash grants increase (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW)
- 43. SB 1554-1, Education Savings Accounts exempt for determining TANF eligibility (OCAPIA, OCBA, OCHA, OCFW) – Passed.

### 2017

- 44. SB 242, Family Preservation Project, (OCFW) – Passed in end of session budget bill
- 45. SB 241, Bill of Rights for children of incarcerated parents, (OCFW) – Passed.
- 46. HB 2004, Tenant Protections, renters’ rights (OCBA, OCFW)



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