

Joint Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education

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House Bill 2590

Establishes a
bicameral task force

Four Representatives appointed by the
Speaker

Rep. Alonso Leon

Rep. Owens

Rep. Ruiz

Rep. Zika

Four Senators appointed by the Senate
President

Sen. Findley

Sen. Lieber

Sen. Robinson

Sen. Wagner

***Ex officio* members**

Sen. Dembrow

Sen. Frederick

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Directs task force to visit public post-secondary institutions of education to meet with prospective, current and former students from underrepresented populations, including:

“Underrepresented” as defined in ORS 342.120

“Diverse” as defined in ORS 342.433

Are from rural communities in Oregon

Are from low-income families

Experience disability

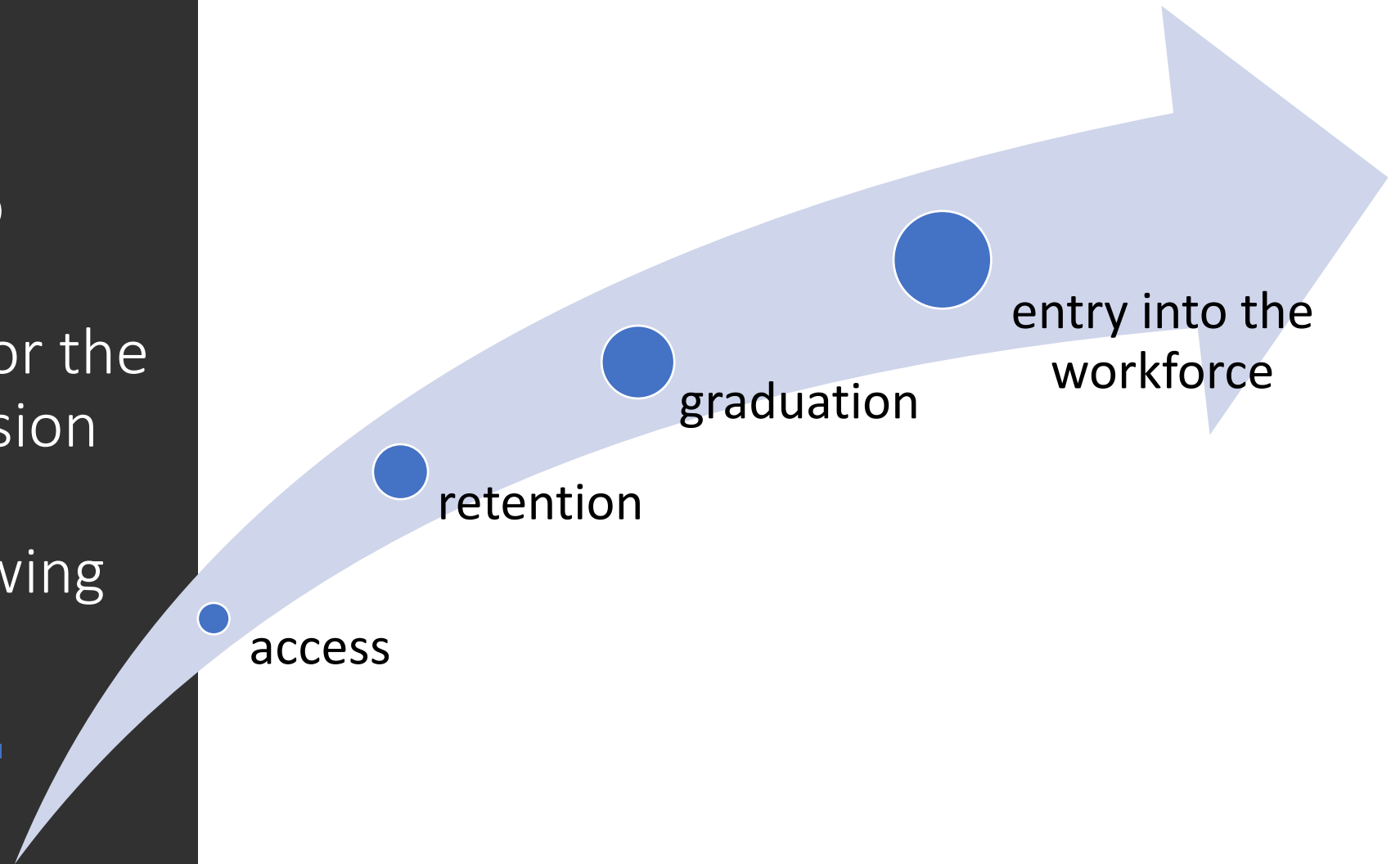
Identify as LGBTQ2IA+

Are undocumented

Have been in foster care

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Directs task force to develop policy and funding proposals for the 2023 legislative session to address student success in the following areas:



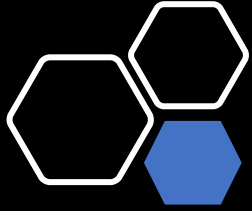
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additional directives

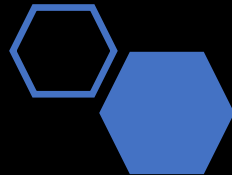
form advisory subcommittees

pre-session file legislation for 2023 regular session

submit report to legislature by December 15, 2022



Oregon's Public Post-Secondary Institutions



Public Universities

- Eastern Oregon University (La Grande)
- Portland State University (Portland)
- University of Oregon (Eugene)
- Oregon State University (Corvallis)
- Oregon State University-Cascades (Bend)
- Western Oregon University (Monmouth)
- Southern Oregon University (Ashland)
- Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls)
- Oregon Institute of Technology (Wilsonville)
- Oregon Health and Science University (Portland)

Community Colleges

- Chemeketa Community College (Salem)
- Linn-Benton Community College (Albany)
- Lane Community College (Eugene)
- Rogue Community College (Grants Pass)
- Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)
- Portland Community College (Portland)
- Mount Hood Community College (Gresham)
- Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)
- Central Oregon Community College (Bend)
- Columbia Gorge Community College (The Dalles)
- Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton)
- Treasure Valley Community College (Ontario)
- Tillamook Bay Community College (Tillamook)
- Clatsop Community College (Astoria)
- Oregon Coast Community College (Newport)
- Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay)

Month	Description	Objective
November 2021	Virtual meeting	Organization and planning
December 2021-January 2022	Virtual meetings	Listening sessions with underrepresented students
February 2022	NO MEETING	No meeting due to 2022 legislative session
March-June 2022	Site visits	Listening sessions with underrepresented students
July-September 2022	Subcommittee conversations	Consider policy options and draft bill language
October-November 2022	Convene full task force	Adopt draft bill language, finalize report findings
December 15, 2022	Final report due	Submit report to legislature



Provisional Schedule

Upcoming Meetings

At future meetings, the task force will address how it plans to:

develop
outreach
strategy

identify site
visit
destinations

determine
format of
listening
sessions

virtual/in-person/hybrid

appoint
subcommittees

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