



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## QUALITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Quality Education Commission, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Laurie Danzuka of Warm Springs

### Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 327.500 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of 11 members (HENRY, HEPPER, PREUS, REXFORD, SEQUEIRA, SCOTT-SCHWALBACH and SWANDER). No more than five may be employed by a school district at the time of appointment (COX, MOONEY, TOWNSEND and **DANZUKA**). Members serve four-year terms at the pleasure of the Governor and are eligible for reappointment. The Governor also selects the chair and vice chair of the commission and designates their terms, duties and powers. A majority of members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business and the commission meets at the call of the chair or of a majority of its members.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The Oregon Educational Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century established goals for K-12 public schools. The commission determines the amount of funding needed to meet those goals. It is responsible for:

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 327.500 to 327.502 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS Chapter 329 \(2021\)](#); [ORS 327.506 \(2021\)](#); and Oregon Department of Education, *Quality Education Commission Reports*, <<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/reports-and-data/taskcomm/Pages/QEMReports.aspx>> (last visited May 12, 2022).

- determining the amount of money each biennium that is sufficient to ensure K-12 public schools meet quality education goals;
- identifying best practices that lead to high academic performance based on research, data, professional judgment and public values, and the cost to implement best practices in the state's K-12 public schools; and
- submitting a biennial report to the Governor and the Legislative Assembly that identifies existing practices in the state's K-12 public schools and the cost of their continuation, best practices and the cost to implement them, student performance expected under each, and at least two alternatives to meet quality goals.

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Quality Education Commission

Agency: Oregon Department of Education  
Authorization: ORS 327.500  
Members: Min: 11 Max: 11  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Monica B Cox Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 07-31-2025	Position Number: 3
Laurie Danzuka Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 11
Samuel D Henry Term(s): 08-01-2019 - 07-31-2023 02-17-2016 - 07-31-2019	Position Number: 6
Dana T Hepper Public Member Term(s): 11-25-2019 - 11-24-2023	Position Number: 10
Tricia Mooney School District Employee Term(s): 11-25-2019 - 11-24-2023	Position Number: 5
Cam Preus Term(s): 05-14-2021 - 05-13-2025	Position Number: 1
John M Rexford Term(s): 08-01-2017 - 07-31-2021 09-26-2016 - 07-31-2017	Position Number: 2
Reed A Scott-Schwalbach Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026	Position Number: 4

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**Policy Area:** Education

Carlos A Sequeira, EdD	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 11-25-2019 - 11-24-2023	
Whitney M Swander	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 05-14-2021 - 05-13-2025	
Andrea Townsend	Position Number: 9
Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 07-31-2025	