

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 23, 2022
08:30 AM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair
Rep. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Jeff Reardon
Rep. David Brock Smith
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Governor's Moon Shot for Equity Initiative in Eastern Oregon
Task Force Update
Impact of Federal Student Loan Forgiveness
Oregon Department of Education's Integrated Guidance
Summer Learning Update

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:27 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:38 ROLL CALL

00:02:21 **Governor's Moon Shot for Equity Initiative in Eastern Oregon - Informational Meeting**

00:02:22 Chair Alonso Leon
00:02:40 Efren Zamudio, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor
00:04:37 Tom Insko, President, Eastern Oregon University
00:14:50 Dana Young, President, Treasure Valley Community College

00:23:54 Mark Browning, President, Blue Mountain Community College
00:27:52 Rep. Wright
00:29:49 Vice-Chair Weber
00:31:44 Vice-Chair Neron
00:34:51 Rep. George

Task Force Update - Informational Meeting

00:37:00 Chair Alonso Leon
00:37:01 Matt Perreault, Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
00:37:17 Rep. Owens
00:54:14 Vice-Chair Weber
00:57:37 Rep. Wright
01:00:05 Rep. Reardon
01:02:49

Impact of Federal Student Loan Forgiveness - Informational Meeting

01:06:59 Chair Alonso Leon
01:07:00 Amy Cox, Director of Research and Data, Higher Education Coordinating
01:07:25 Commission (HECC)
01:19:51 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion,
HECC
01:31:15 Mark McMullen, Office of Economic Analysis, Department of
Administrative Services

**Oregon Department of Education's Integrated Guidance -
Informational Meeting**

01:43:53 Chair Alonso Leon
01:43:55 Scott Nine, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Education Innovation and
01:44:21 Improvement, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
02:00:32 Rep. Smith Warner
02:03:12 Rep. George
02:04:24 Vice-Chair Neron

Summer Learning Update - Informational Meeting

02:08:30 Chair Alonso Leon
02:08:31 Amber Eaton, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education
02:09:15 Service Districts (OAESD)
02:11:48 Jessica Brenden, Program Director, OAESD
02:15:33 Michael Elliott, Director, School Facilities and Special Projects, Oregon
Department of Education (ODE)
02:23:52 Savannah Solario, Summer Learning Grant Administrator, ODE
02:24:38 Vice-Chair Neron
02:26:07 Rep. George
02:27:59 Vice-Chair Weber
02:31:19 Meeting Adjourned