

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 27, 2021
03:15 PM

Hearing Room Remote B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Chris Gorsek
Sen. Art Robinson

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
K-12 School Reopening
K-12 School Reopening – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:25 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:28 Chair Dembrow
00:00:54 ROLL CALL

00:02:21 [K-12 School Reopening - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:23 Chair Dembrow
00:03:39 Dr. Richard Corsi, Dean, School of Engineering, Portland State University

00:23:59 [K-12 School Reopening - Public Hearing](#)
00:24:02 Chair Dembrow
00:29:44 Joseph Whaley, Jefferson School District
00:32:10 Josef Pete Lohonyay, Lincoln County Education Association
00:34:50 Alexis McQuillan, parent, teacher, Corvallis
00:38:21 Mark Gibson, speaking on behalf of his wife Wendy Gibson, Washington County
00:41:23 Amy Patton, parent, Washington County
00:44:12 Rene Gonzalez, co-founder, Ed 300
00:48:06 Tricia Powell, parent, Roseburg; Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance
00:52:01 Nancy Willard, teacher, Lane County

00:55:25 Glenda Scherer, parent, teacher; Unheard Parents of Oregon
00:58:42 Scott Eddy, parent, Multnomah County
01:01:34 Kathleen Jeskey, former teacher, Clackamas County
01:04:53 Yung-Yu Ma, parent, former professor, Multnomah County
01:07:49 Suzanna Kruger, parent, high school biology teacher, Seaside
01:10:37 Cassandra Swift, fourth and fifth grade teacher, Marion County
01:13:09 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:14:21 Michelle Walker, parent, Yamhill County
01:17:45 Laci Smith, 1st grade teacher, Grants Pass
01:22:49 Mashawna Miller, 8th grade teacher, West Linn Wilsonville School District
01:28:42 Misty Grabeel, parent, Eastern Oregon
01:30:35 Mary Keverer, third grade teacher, Clackamas County
01:33:55 Sen. Gorsek
01:38:25 Meeting Adjourned