



# IMPLEMENTING THE FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION ACT



OREGON COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS





# What is the FAFSA Simplification Act?

- Made significant changes to processes and methodology to determine federal student aid eligibility
- Changed EFC (expected family contribution) to SAI (Student Aid Index)





# Federal Implementation Delays & Challenges

---

## DELAYED ROLLOUT

FAFSA opens nearly three months late with significant outage periods and technical issues.

## TAX DATA

Ed department had to reprocess upwards of 20 percent of all forms in April due to issues with tax data.

## NO CHANGES

Students unable to make corrections to submitted FAFSAs until April 15.

## ISIR DELAY

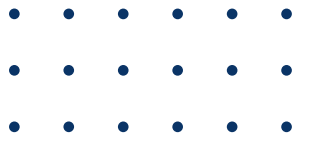
More than half of schools were unable to accurately package aid until the end of April due to the FAFSA rollout and long wait for Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs).

## SSN ISSUE

Individuals without a SSN unable to complete and submit an online FAFSA until April 30.

## OTHER ISSUES

A long list of other challenges, errors, and delays made significant impacts on students, families, and institutions who rely on the FAFSA.

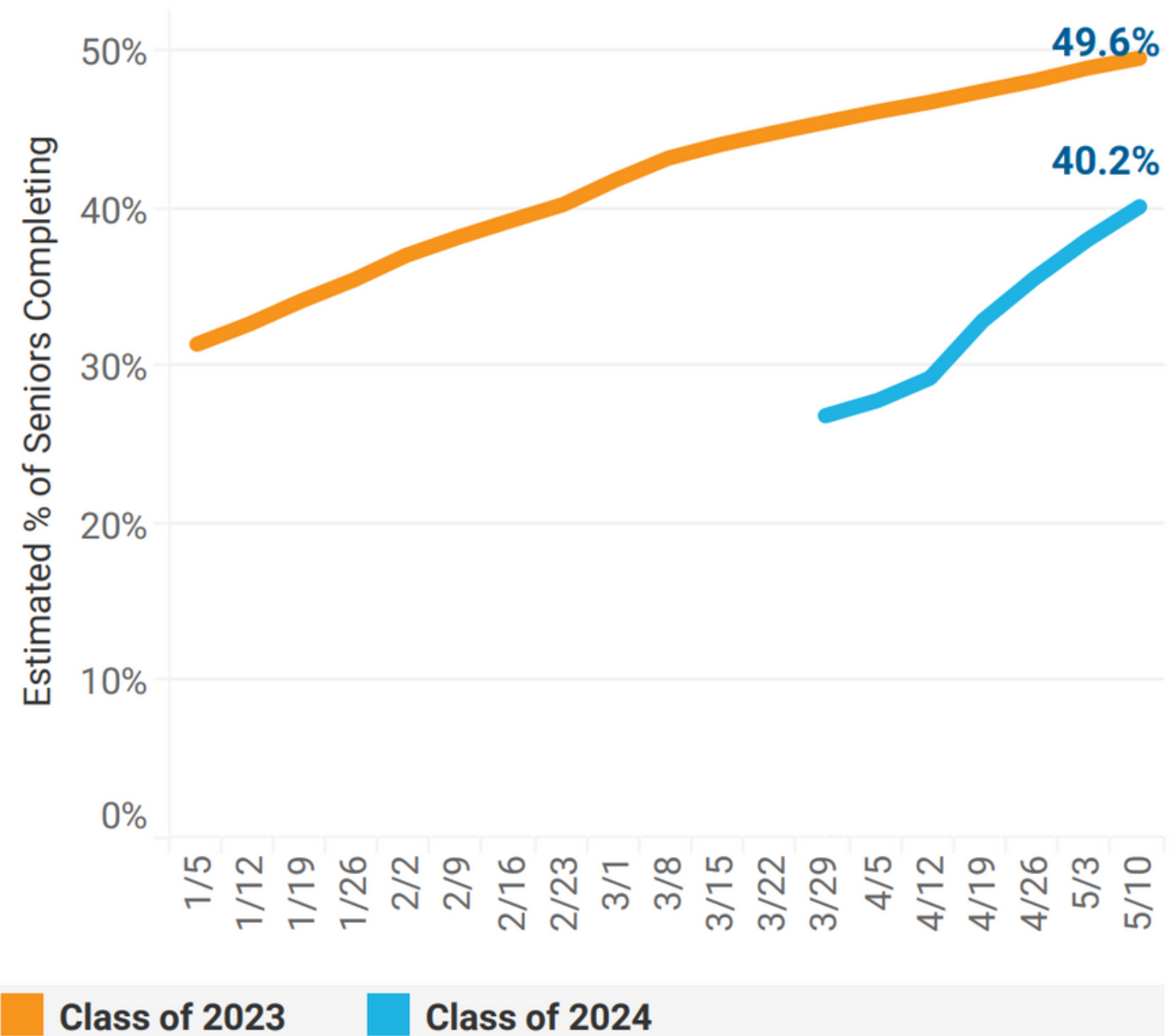


# National Perspective

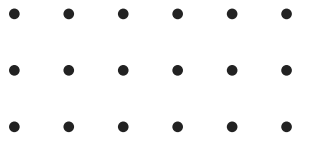
The entire country has seen a decrease in FAFSA completions compared to the previous year.

However, this gap has begun to quickly shrink in recent weeks.

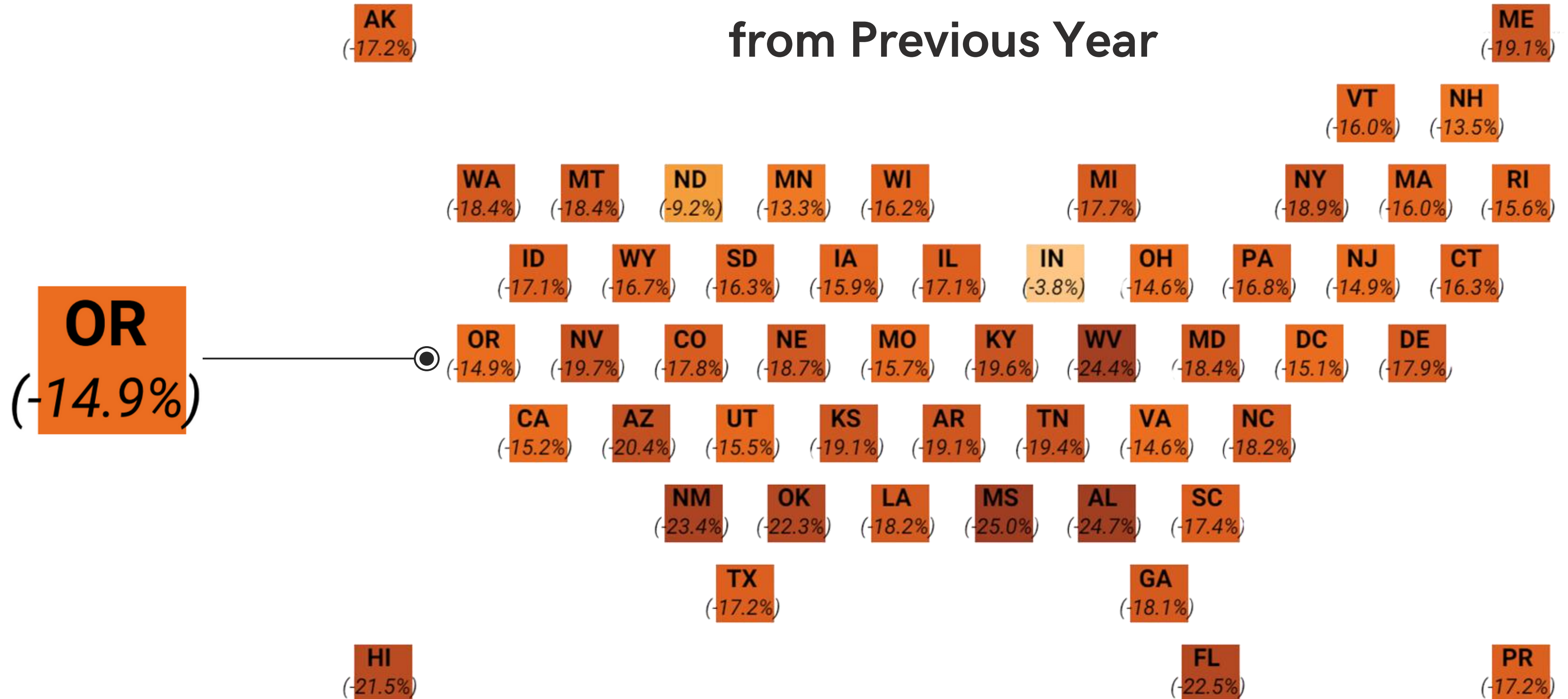
Estimated Percent of Seniors Completing a FAFSA







## % Change in FAFSA Completions from Previous Year



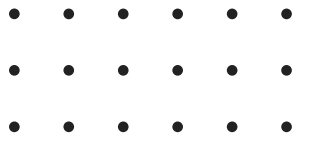


OREGON COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

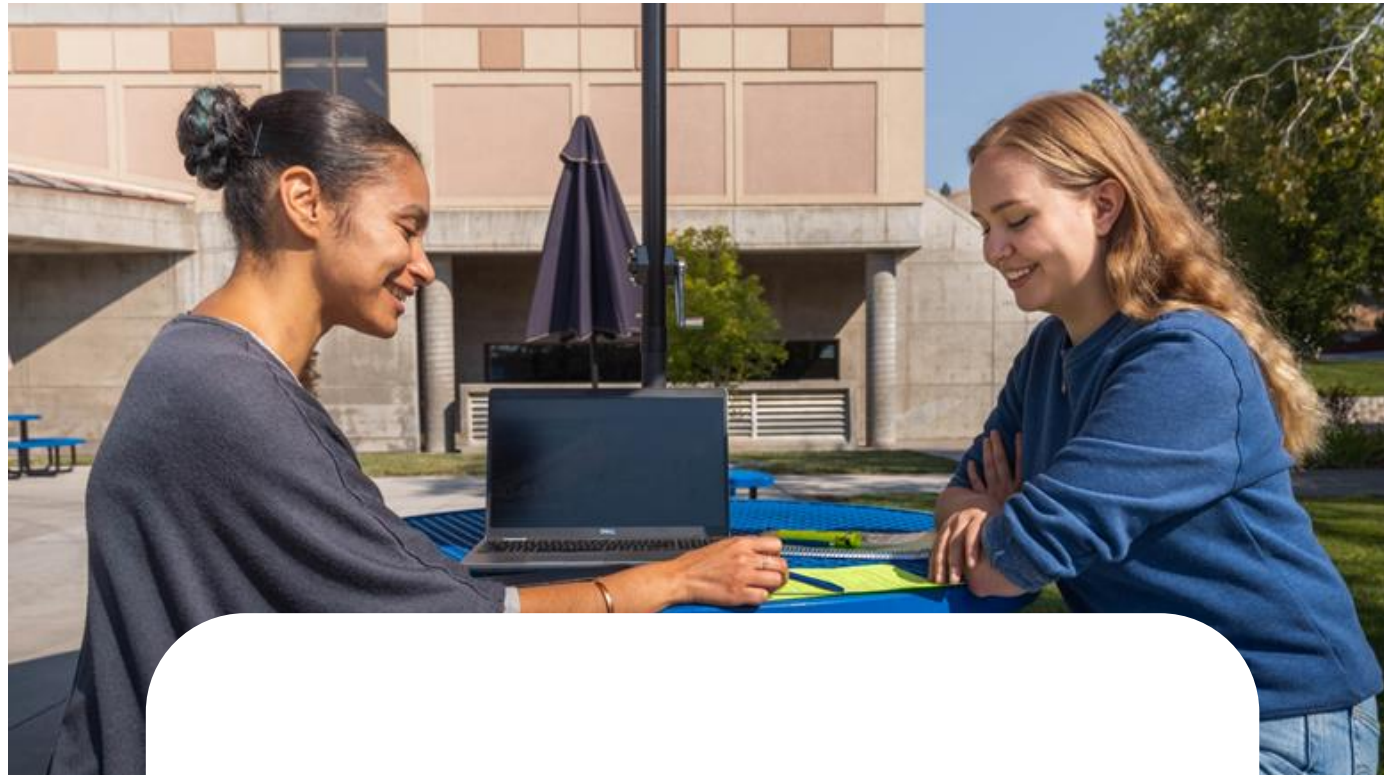


# CAMPUS PERSPECTIVE

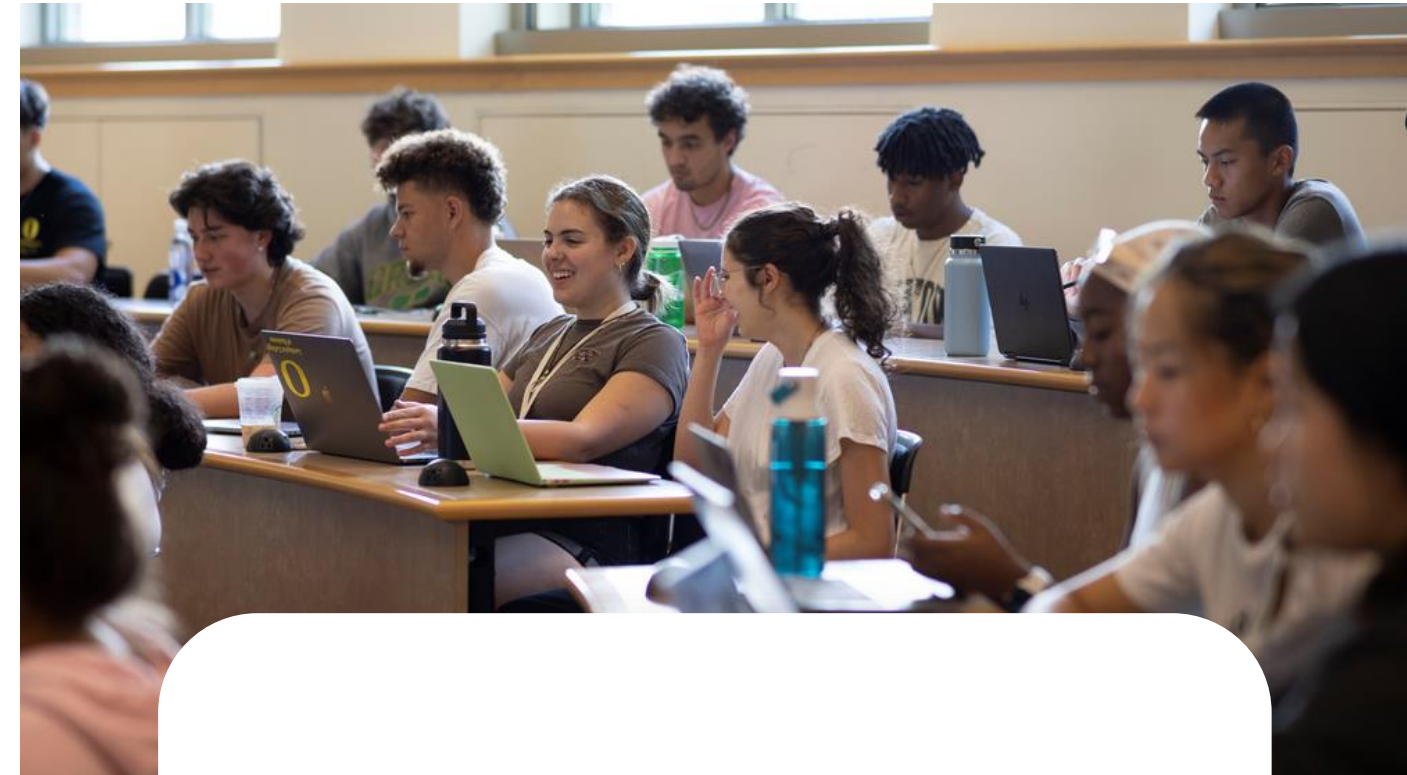




# Impacts



**Students**



**Enrollment**



# Efforts to Help

Push Back  
Deadlines

Package  
Institutional  
Aid

Outreach





OREGON COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

There is still time to apply and  
space available for students:

**Apply!**  
**Apply**  
**Apply!**





The OCOP logo is a blue circle with the text "OCOP" in white, sans-serif, uppercase letters.

OCOP

OREGON COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

# QUESTIONS