

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 27, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. Boomer Wright, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Hoa Nguyen

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
Medicaid funding for Special Education and other Medicaid
Billable Areas That No Longer Have Limitations –
Informational Meeting
Measure 98 implementation/CTE - Informational Meeting
Summer Learning - Informational Meeting
Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative - Informational
Meeting

00:00:26 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:27 Chair Neron

00:01:27 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

00:01:28 Chair Neron

00:02:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WRIGHT MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES

00:02:30 VOTE: 4-0-3

AYE: MCINTIRE, VALDERRAMA, WRIGHT, NERON

EXCUSED: CRAMER, H. NGUYEN, HUDSON

00:03:33 [Medicaid funding for Special Education and other Medicaid Billable
Areas That No Longer Have Limitations - Informational Meeting](#)

00:03:34 Chair Neron

00:05:15 Rusha Grinstead, Health Policy and Program Manager, Health Systems Division, Oregon Health Authority

00:19:02 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:19:23 Jennifer Dundon, Operations & Policy Analyst, ODE

00:25:58 Vice-Chair Wright

00:28:10 Stacy Michaelson, Government Affairs Administrator, Multnomah Education Service District

00:32:44 James Loveland, Senior Director, Student Success and Health, Portland Public Schools

00:37:17 Lisa Ledson, parent

00:40:25 Shasta Kearns Moore, Medical Motherhood

00:43:04 Wendy Niskanen, Executive Director, Oregon School Nurses Association

00:47:02 Susan Allen, Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA)

00:51:51 Meeting Recessed

00:52:21 Meeting Reconvened

00:52:43 **Measure 98 implementation/CTE - Informational Meeting**

00:52:44 Chair Neron

00:53:10 Scott Nine, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

01:07:57 Vice-Chair Wright

01:12:16 Rep. McIntire

01:14:39 Mark Redmond, Superintendent, Malheur Education Service District (ESD)

01:23:14 Joe Morelock, Superintendent, Willamette ESD

01:31:20 Sarah Pope, Executive Director, Stand for Children

01:37:03 **Summer Learning - Informational Meeting**

01:37:04 Chair Neron

01:37:40 Michael Elliott, School Facilities Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

01:38:15 Meeting Recessed

01:38:22 Meeting Reconvened

01:39:08 Jennifer Patterson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching, Learning & Assessment, Oregon Department of Education

01:50:48 Rep. McIntire

01:54:10 Parasa Chanramy, Legislative Director, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA)

01:58:29 Beth Unverzagt, Executive Director, OregonASK

02:04:14 Katie Lakey, Research Manager, OregonASK

02:09:18 **Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative - Informational Meeting**

02:09:19 Chair Neron

02:09:34 Rep. David Gomberg, House District 10

02:10:09 Duncan Berry, Co-Director, Cascade Head Biosphere Collaborative

02:19:41 Meeting Adjourned