

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 6, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. Zach Hudson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Boomer Wright, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tracy Cramer
Rep. Emily McIntire
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Andrea Valderrama

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: Introduction of New Oregon Department of Education
Director - Informational Meeting
Accountability - Informational Meeting
Oregon's Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special
Education (EI/ECSE) - Informational Meeting
Special Education Cap / Homeless Youth ADMw -
Informational Meeting

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:08 Chair Neron

00:01:49 [Introduction of New Oregon Department of Education Director -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:50 Chair Neron

00:02:34 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:12:03 Rep. H. Nguyen

00:12:23 Rep. McIntire

00:13:45 Dan Farley, Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Research,
Assessment, Data, Accountability, and Reporting (RADAR), ODE

00:20:49 [Accountability - Informational Meeting](#)

00:20:50 Chair Neron

00:21:48 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:23:32 Scott Nine, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Education Innovation and
Improvement, ODE

00:57:29 Rep. McIntire

01:14:44 **Oregon's Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education (EI/ECSE) - Informational Meeting**

01:14:45 Chair Neron

01:15:18 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

01:16:31 Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, ODE

01:32:37 Rep. McIntire

01:36:31 Mark Mulvihill, Superintendent, Intermountain Education Service District (ESD)

01:41:27 Tonya Coker, Executive Director, Early Learning, Willamette ESD

01:45:33 Julie Meraz, Bilingual Senior Clerical Specialist, Special Education, EI/ECSE

01:48:48 **Special Education Cap / Homeless Youth ADMw - Informational Meeting**

01:48:49 Chair Neron

01:50:37 Rep. Jami Cate, House District 11

01:58:02 Mike Wiltfong, Education Programs Administrator, Office of Finance and Information Technology, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

02:11:48 Kevin Strong, Business Manager, Sweet Home School District

02:21:55 Meghan Moyer, Disability Rights Oregon

02:28:23 Bob Estabrook, Oregon School Employees Association

02:32:48 Meeting Adjourned