

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 10, 2024
2:30 PM

Hearing Room HR 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: Update on Joint Public Education Appropriations
Committee/Quality Education Model - Informational Meeting
Hunger Free Schools - Informational Meeting
Literacy Implementation and Updates - Informational Meeting
Recovery Schools - Informational Meeting
Regional Inclusive Services - Informational Meeting
Legislator Updates - Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work
Session
Regional Inclusive Services - Informational Meeting
Legislator Updates - Informational Meeting

00:00:03 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:04 Chair Neron

00:01:49 [Update on Joint Public Education Appropriations Committee/Quality
Education Model - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:51 Chair Neron

00:02:47 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23

00:13:51 Rep. Andrea Valderrama, House District 47

00:19:30 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56

00:25:12 [Hunger Free Schools - Informational Meeting](#)

00:25:13 Chair Neron

00:26:09 Dustin Melton, Director, Child Nutrition Programs & Pupil Transportation, Oregon Department of Education (ODE); Director, Fingerprinting Unit, ODE

00:28:00 Jessica Visinsky, Operations & Policy Analyst, ODE

00:35:00 Rep. McIntire

00:39:10 Matt Newell-Ching, Oregon Food Bank

00:42:33 Kim Leung, Tigard-Tualatin School District

00:47:44 **Literacy Implementation and Updates - Informational Meeting**

00:47:45 Chair Neron

00:48:26 Pooja Bhatt, Education Initiative Director, Office of the Governor

00:54:12 Vice-Chair Wright

00:58:21 Carmen Xiomara Urbina, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:58:28 Jennifer Patterson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, ODE

00:58:42 Angelica Cruz, Literacy Director, ODE

01:17:23 Rep. McIntire

01:19:48 Alyssa Chatterjee, Early Learning System Director, Department of Early Learning and Care

01:27:04 **Recovery Schools - Informational Meeting**

01:27:05 Chair Neron

01:28:06 Rep. Jules Walters, House District 37

01:32:11 Rep. Charlie Conrad, House District 12

01:37:55 Vice-Chair Wright

01:38:48 Ann Hight, Chair, Oregon Recovery High School Initiative

01:43:22 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education

01:43:32 Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, Oregon Department of Education

01:47:33 Heather Rockwell, Oregon Recovery High School Initiative

01:49:58 Rep. McIntire

01:52:50 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

01:52:51 Chair Neron

01:53:55 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

01:57:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WRIGHT MOVES LC 229, LC 230, AND LC 231 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

01:57:59 Rep. McIntire

01:59:09 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: CRAMER, MCINTIRE, H. NGUYEN, VALDERRAMA, HUDSON, WRIGHT, NERON

01:59:48 **Regional Inclusive Services - Informational Meeting**

01:59:49 Chair Neron

02:00:22 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education

02:00:31 Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, Oregon Department of Education
02:09:53 Amanda Hvass, parent, Eugene
02:09:58 Ollie Hvass, student, Eugene

02:14:18 **Legislator Updates - Informational Meeting**
02:14:19 Chair Neron
02:15:27 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
02:20:07 Rep. Lisa Reynolds, House District 34
02:21:15 Rep. Andrea Valderrama, House District 47
02:23:07 Rep. Emily McIntire, House District 56
02:24:14 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
02:26:15 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
02:28:05 Rep. Tracy Cramer, House District 22
02:31:21 Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
02:34:11 Meeting Adjourned