

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**May 30, 2024
08:30 AM**

Hearing Room B

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: Summer learning funding distribution update - Informational Meeting
Literacy update - Informational Meeting
Cell Phones in Schools - Informational Meeting
Student Highlight: Robotics Teams - Informational Meeting

00:00:32 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:33 Chair Neron

00:01:21 [Summer learning funding distribution update - Informational Meeting](#)

00:01:22 Chair Neron

00:01:34 ROLL CALL

00:02:50 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education

00:05:14 Michael Elliott, Director of School Finance and Facilities, Office of Finance and Information Technology, Oregon Department of Education

00:21:27 Rep. McIntire

00:27:40 Vice-Chair Wright

00:32:40 [Literacy update - Informational Meeting](#)

00:32:41 Chair Neron

00:34:23 Pooja Bhatt, Director, Education Initiative, Office of the Governor

00:37:39 Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Early Learning System, Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC)

00:43:55 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education

00:45:07 Jennifer Patterson, Assistant Superintendent, Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Oregon Department of Education
01:00:58 Susan Gardner, Oregon State University, Co-Chair, Literacy Council
01:03:42 Rhonda Fitz, Eastern Oregon University, Co-Chair, Literacy Council
01:08:11 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)
01:16:59 Vice-Chair Wright
01:19:37 Vice-Chair Hudson
01:42:14 Meeting Recessed
01:42:25 Meeting Reconvened

01:42:46 **Cell Phones in Schools - Informational Meeting**
01:42:47 Chair Neron
01:43:10 Rep. Emerson Levy, House District 53
01:47:09 Ami Formica, Well Wired
01:47:11 Brook Mues, Well Wired
01:58:20 Doreen Dodgen-Magee, Pediatrician
02:11:57 Rep. McIntire
02:13:03 Rep. Nguyen

02:15:01 **Student Highlight: Robotics Teams - Informational Meeting**
02:15:02 Chair Neron
02:17:12 Sarah Yong, Junior, Corvallis High School
02:17:16 Janae New, junior, Crescent Valley High School
02:17:22 Richard Chen, senior, Crescent Valley High School
02:17:27 Meg Barstow, sophomore, Crescent Valley High School
02:17:33 Nick Sweetland, student, mechanical engineering, Arizona; former resident, Wilsonville
02:17:45 Hailey Lindsay, alumni, Lake Oswego High School
02:27:09 Vice-Chair Wright
02:28:07 Meeting Adjourned