

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 23, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room A

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

MEMBER VISITING: Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin

STAFF PRESENT: Taylor Bickle, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

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MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update from Chronic Absenteeism Workgroup
Update from Joint Task Force on Substitute Teachers
Update on Summer Learning
Update from Joint Task Force on Statewide Educator Salary Schedules
Medicaid Billing
Oregon Department of Education's New Special Education Director
Student Data: Gaps and Opportunities
School Meals Update

00:00:28 House Interim Committee on Education Meeting Called to Order
00:00:30 Chair Neron
00:00:38 ROLL CALL
00:00:46 Senate Interim Committee Meeting Called to Order
00:00:47 Chair Dembrow
00:01:24 ROLL CALL

00:03:50 **Update from Chronic Absenteeism Workgroup - Informational Meeting**
00:03:51 Chair Neron
00:04:56 Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
00:05:03 Sen. Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16

00:15:35 **Update from Joint Task Force on Substitute Teachers - Informational Meeting**
00:15:36 Chair Neron
00:15:43 Chair Dembrow

00:31:46 **Update on Summer Learning - Informational Meeting**
00:31:47 Chair Neron
00:32:34 Liz Ross, Director of Federal Systems, Oregon Department of Education
00:35:46 Raquel Gwynn, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
00:48:19 Kraig Sproles, Superintendent, Bethel School District

00:56:32 **Update from Joint Task Force on Statewide Educator Salary Schedules - Informational Meeting**
00:56:33 Chair Neron
00:57:08 Chair Dembrow
01:11:37 Meeting Recessed
01:12:35 Meeting Reconvened

01:12:37 **Medicaid Billing - Informational Meeting**
01:12:38 Chair Neron
01:12:59 Allyson McNeill, Director of Resource Management and Operations, Oregon Department of Education
01:13:51 Jennifer Dundon, School Medicaid Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Education
01:19:05 Rep. McIntire
01:19:47 Vice-Chair Wright

01:22:08 **Oregon Department of Education's New Special Education Director - Informational Meeting**
01:22:09 Chair Neron
01:22:42 Charlene Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Education

01:23:26 Ramonda Olaloye, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Enhancing Student Opportunities, Oregon Department of Education

01:28:28 Rep. McIntire

01:31:24 **Student Data: Gaps and Opportunities - Informational Meeting**

01:31:25 Chair Neron

01:32:32 Raquel Gwynn, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

01:44:09 Dan Farley, Assistant Superintendent of the Office of Research, Assessment, Data, Accountability, & Reporting, Oregon Department of Education

01:53:23 Vice-Chair Hudson

01:55:09 **School Meals Update - Informational Meeting**

01:55:10 Chair Neron

01:55:51 Dustin Melton, Director, Child Nutrition Programs, Oregon Department of Education

02:03:37 Vice-Chair Wright

02:04:41 Rep. McIntire

02:08:14 Rep. Cramer

02:13:53 David Wieland, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon

02:22:09 Meeting Adjourned