

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

April 19, 2023  
8:00 a.m.

Hearing Room E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Low Frederick, Co-Chair  
Sen. Michael Dembrow  
Sen. Suzanne Weber

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair  
Rep. Tracy Cramer  
Rep. Emily McIntire  
Rep. Hoa Nguyen  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Vivian Stair, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

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

00:00:19 [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
00:00:20 Senator Frederick, Presiding Co-Chair  
00:00:34 Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office  
  
00:00:56 [HB 5025 Higher Education Coordinating Commission - Workforce Investment Related Programs and Funding](#)  
00:01:31 Sen. Jeff Golden, Senate District 3  
00:07:34 Anne Mersereau, Chair, Workforce and Talent Development Board  
00:21:40 Kim Parker-Llerenas, Executive Director, Willamette Workforce Partnership  
00:28:00 Kya Pyree, Willamette Workforce Partnership  
00:30:04 Marin Arreola, Willamette Workforce Partnership  
00:34:21 Tony Erickson, Willamette Workforce Partnership  
00:38:33 Sierra Barnes, Commissioner, OregonServes Commission Member  
00:48:15 Co-Chair Frederick  
00:48:54 Brooke Brownlee, Chair, Oregon Conservation Corps Advisory Committee  
00:51:31 Jeff Parker, Executive Director, North West Youth Corps  
00:56:48 Marko Bey, Founder and Executive Director, Lomakatsi Restoration Project  
01:00:01 Belinda Brown, Director, Tribal Partnerships, Lomakatsi Restoration Project  
01:03:39 Thomas McGregor, Executive Director, Phoenix School of Roseburg  
01:07:44 Seneca Hescock, Oregon Conservation Corps Alumni, Lomakatsi Restoration Project

- 01:09:12** Nahayah Harris, Oregon Conservation Corps Alumni, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:10:51** Allayana Darrow, Communications Associate, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:12:30** Victor Parazoo, Oregon Conservation Corps Alumni, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:12:49** Sisika Sampson, Oregon Conservation Corps Alumni, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:13:44** Sequoia Ahimsa, Coordinator, Education and Workforce Training, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:15:28** George Swartzlender, Tribal Initiatives Program Manager, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:16:51** Dallas Soliz-Yellowhammer, Associate Crew Leader, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:19:04** Laura Handy, Executive Director, Heart of Oregon Corps
- 01:22:25** Dakota Burgdorf, Associate Crew Leader, Lomakatsi Restoration Project
- 01:23:16** Alicia Rabideau, Program Coordinator, Northwest Youth Corps
- 01:26:49** Sen. Dembrow
- 01:28:19** Co-Chair McLain
- 01:28:58** Rep. McIntire
- 01:29:16** Co-Chair Frederick
- 01:29:52** Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
- 01:30:01** **Meeting Adjourned**