

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 19, 2023  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Art Robinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 215 – Public Hearing  
Higher Education System Overview – Informational Meeting

**00:00:39** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:40** Chair Dembrow

**00:01:45** [SB 215 - Public Hearing](#)

**00:01:46** Chair Dembrow

**00:02:00** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**00:05:00** Zoe Larmer, Government Relations Director, Oregon Department of Education

**00:06:30** Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education

**00:12:25** Vice-Chair Weber

**00:14:32** Sen. Gelser Blouin

**00:21:29** Stacey Guise, Investigations and Complaints Units Manager, Oregon Department of Education

**00:33:10** Sen. Wagner

**00:47:54** Kate Weber, Library Media Specialist, Oregon Library Association

**00:53:26** Tom Holt, Society of Professional Journalists

**00:57:24** [Higher Education System Overview - Informational Meeting](#)

**00:57:25** Chair Dembrow

**00:57:36** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating  
Commission  
**01:20:30** Sen. Frederick  
**01:24:15** Sen. Anderson  
**01:33:08** Meeting Adjourned