

Staff:

Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
William Best, Committee Assistant



Members:

Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Sarah McDonald
Rep. Sue Rieke Smith
Rep. Boomer Wright

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 453, Salem, Oregon 97301
Phone: 503-986-1664
Email: hed.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

AGENDA

Revision 3 Posted: SEP 30 10:48 AM

WEDNESDAY

Date: October 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 AM
Room: HR C

Organizational Meeting

Adoption of Committee Rules

Informational Meeting

Invited speakers only

Impacts of HR 1 on Education in Oregon

HR 1 Overview

Emily Katz, Associate Legislative Director, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
Autumn Rivera, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL
Andrew Smalley, Senior Policy Specialist, NCSL

Higher Education and Student Loans

Lane Thompson, Student Loan Ombuds, Division of Financial Regulation, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS)
Jesse O'Brien, Policy Manager, Division of Financial Regulation, DCBS
Jennifer Bell, Director of Financial Aid, Portland State University

K-12 Education

Tenneal Wetherell, Deputy Director of Operations, Oregon Department of Education
Rusha Grinstead, Medicaid Policy and Program Manager-Children and Families, Oregon Health Authority
Jessica Amaya Hoffman, Deputy Director for Self Sufficiency, Oregon Department of Human Services
Emily McLain, Director of Public Affairs, Oregon Education Association
Oregon School Boards Association, speakers to be determined
Morgan Allen, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators

AGENDA (cont.)

October 1, 2025

State Attainment Goal

Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Skip Newberry, President/CEO, Technology Association of Oregon; member, Workforce and Talent Development Board

Ariana Jacob, President, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon

Note change: Presenters revised.

For information about Language Access Services/Para más información sobre los Servicios de Acceso Lingüístico:

<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lpro/Pages/language-access.aspx>

To access links to a livestream or recordings of legislative meetings:

https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/citizen_engagement/Pages/Legislative-Video.aspx