

**JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON HIGH SCHOOL AND TRANSITION
SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 2743)**

November 22, 2013
10:30 A.M.

Hearing Room 343

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger
Sen. Betsy Close
Matt Boring
Susan Degen
Clint Delongpre
Julie Esparza-Brown
Brigid Flannery
Jim Helmen
Lindsay Imani Marshall
Annie Jenkins
Bob Joondeph
Mike Maley
Reyna Mattson
Sara Mendez
Randall Minthorn
Brian Naghski
Danielle Sheldrake
Sally Simich

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Chris Edwards

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Patsy Wood, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Organizational Meeting
Election of Chair
Adoption of Rules
Introduction of Task Force Members and Discussion of Priorities
Informational Meeting
Overview of HB 2743 (2013) and Current Modified/Extended
Diploma Structure
Graduation and Transition Activity Rates for Students with
Disabilities
Update on Federal Financial Aid Eligibility
Development of Task Force Work Plan

Recording Log

10:38:17 AM Meeting Called to Order by Rep. Sprenger

10:38:39 AM **Election of Chair - Organizational Meeting**

10:38:44 AM MOTION: REP. SPRENGER MOVES REP. SARA GELSER BE NAMED
CHAIR OF TASK FORCE

10:39:00 AM Bob Joondeph

10:39:05 AM Rep. Sprenger

10:39:12 AM Joondeph

10:39:16 AM Rep. Sprenger

10:39:41 AM Joondeph

10:39:51 AM Rep. Sprenger

10:39:52 AM VOTE: 17 - 0 - 3

10:39:53 AM AYES: BORING, DEGEN, DELONGPRE, ESPARZA-BROWN,
FLANNERY, IMANI MARSHALL, JOONDEPH, MALEY, MATTSON,
MENDEZ, MINTHORN, NAGHSKI, SHELDRAKE, SIMICH, REPS
GELSER, SPRENGER; SEN. CLOSE

10:39:54 AM EXCUSED: HELMEN, JENKINS, SEN. EDWARDS

10:40:04 AM Chair Gelser

10:40:05 AM **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**

10:40:17 AM {Exhibit} 1: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

10:40:57 AM Chair Gelser

10:41:03 AM MOTION: REP. SPRENGER MOVES ADOPTION OF THE TASK FORCE
RULES

10:41:14 AM Chair Gelser

10:41:24 AM VOTE: 17 - 0 - 3

10:41:26 AM AYES: BORING, DEGEN, DELONGPRE, ESPARZA-BROWN,
FLANNERY, IMANI MARSHALL, JOONDEPH, MALEY, MATTSON,
MENDEZ, MINTHORN, NAGHSKI, SHELDRAKE, SIMICH, REPS
GELSER, SPRENGER; SEN. CLOSE

10:41:28 AM EXCUSED: HELMEN, JENKINS, SEN. EDWARDS

10:41:30 AM **Introduction of Task Force Members and Discussion of Priorities -
Organizational Meeting**

10:41:31 AM Chair Gelser

10:42:23 AM Sally Simich, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

10:44:25 AM Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton School
District (school district director for special education representative)

10:46:22 AM Brian Naghski, teacher, South Eugene High School (special education
teacher representative)

10:48:57 AM Randall Minthorn, Tribal Education Coordinator/Counselor, Umatilla
Confederated Tribes, Pendleton High School

10:51:40 AM Sara Mendez, registrar, South Salem High School

10:52:58 AM Reyna Mattson, counselor, Newport High School and Newport Prep

Academy

- 10:54:04 AM** Mike Maley, Statewide Employment First Coordinator, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- 10:56:09 AM** Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
- 10:58:38 AM** Lindsay Imani Marshall, Portland Community College student and disabled representative
- 10:59:13 AM** Brigid Flannery, University of Oregon, U of O Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities representative
- 11:01:44 AM** Julie Esparza-Brown, Portland State University, public university disability services office representative
- 11:02:59 AM** Clint Delongpre, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, DHS
- 11:04:14 AM** Susan Degen, Administrator, Oregon Opportunity Grant representing Oregon Student Access Commission
- 11:07:38 AM** Matt Boring, Principal, Corvallis High School
- 11:10:59 AM** Sen. Betsy Close, Senate District 8
- 11:12:32 AM** Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
- 11:13:03 AM** Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, House District 17
- 11:13:40 AM** Holly Fifield, sitting in for Sen. Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
- 11:14:19 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Chair Gelser
- 11:14:40 AM** Arlene Marshall, Lindsay Marshall's mother
- 11:15:11 AM** Paul Marshall II, Lindsay Marshall's brother
- 11:16:01 AM** Soren Metzger, Oregon School Employees Association
- 11:16:19 AM** Kris Skaro, Legislative Aide, Rep. Sara Gelser
- 11:16:24 AM** Morgan Allen, Oregon School Board Association
- 11:16:30 AM** Derek Brown, Director of Assessment, Oregon Department of Education
- 11:16:33 AM** Jan McComb, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education
- 11:16:40 AM** Kathleen Ryan Jackson, Northwest Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- 11:16:47 AM** Ozzie Rose, education lobbyist
- 11:17:07 AM** Rep. Sara Gelser, House District 16
- 11:21:59 AM** **Overview of HB 2743 (2013) and Current Modified/Extended Diploma Structure - Informational Meeting**
- 11:22:00 AM** {Exhibit} 3-4: Chair Gelser
- 11:27:08 AM** Mike Maley, statewide Employment First Coordinator, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- 11:27:39 AM** Chair Gelser
- 11:28:08 AM** Maley
- 11:28:17 AM** Chair Gelser
- 11:31:00 AM** Rep. Sprenger
- 11:31:03 AM** Chair Gelser
- 11:31:21 AM** Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton School District
- 11:31:26 AM** Chair Gelser
- 11:32:11 AM** Sally Simich, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
- 11:32:31 AM** Chair Gelser

11:32:34 AM Simich
11:32:53 AM Sheldrake
11:32:57 AM Chair Gelser
11:36:19 AM Brian Naghski, teacher, South Eugene High School
11:36:21 AM Chair Gelser
11:36:24 AM Naghski
11:36:57 AM Chair Gelser
11:37:09 AM Naghski
11:37:11 AM Chair Gelser
11:46:50 AM Sara Mendez, registrar, South Salem High School
11:47:01 AM Chair Gelser
11:47:34 AM Julie Esparza-Brown, Portland State University
11:47:36 AM Chair Gelser
11:47:49 AM Matt Boring, Principal, Corvallis High School
11:49:09 AM Simich
11:50:15 AM Chair Gelser
11:50:41 AM Simich
11:50:48 AM Sheldrake
11:51:33 AM Brigid Flannery, University of Oregon
11:52:33 AM Chair Gelser

11:52:42 AM Graduation and Transition Activity Rates for Students with Disabilities - Informational Meeting
11:53:15 AM {Exhibit} 5: Derek Brown, Assessment Director, Oregon Department of Education
12:00:17 PM Chair Gelser
12:00:32 PM Brown
12:00:48 PM Chair Gelser
12:01:04 PM Brown
12:05:37 PM Sally Simich, Education Specialist, Oregon Department of Education
12:09:02 PM Chair Gelser
12:09:06 PM Simich
12:09:55 PM Chair Gelser
12:10:44 PM Simich
12:12:42 PM Chair Gelser
12:12:47 PM Matt Boring, Principal, Corvallis High School
12:13:22 PM {Exhibit} 6: Simich
12:14:09 PM Chair Gelser
12:14:12 PM Brian Naghski, teacher, South Eugene High School
12:14:17 PM Simich
12:15:24 PM Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton School District
12:16:26 PM Simich
12:17:29 PM Chair Gelser

12:17:38 PM Update on Federal Financial Aid Eligibility - Informational Meeting

12:17:56 PM Jamie Dunphy, Constituent Services Representative, Senator Jeff Merkley

12:20:57 PM Chair Gelser

12:21:06 PM Dunphy

12:22:28 PM Brigid Flannery, University of Oregon

12:23:18 PM Dunphy

12:23:28 PM Flannery

12:23:30 PM Dunphy

12:23:32 PM Chair Gelser

12:25:11 PM Dunphy

12:26:07 PM Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton School District

12:26:31 PM Dunphy

12:27:22 PM Chair Gelser

12:27:31 PM Dunphy

12:28:21 PM Chair Gelser

12:28:37 PM Development of Task Force Work Plan - Informational Meeting

12:28:42 PM Chair Gelser

12:30:04 PM Brian Naghski, teacher, South Eugene High School

12:32:46 PM Chair Gelser

12:33:38 PM Danielle Sheldrake, Administrator for Student Services, Beaverton School District

12:35:02 PM Brigid Flannery, University of Oregon

12:35:57 PM Chair Gelser

12:36:07 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

Exhibit Summary

10:40:17 AM {Exhibit} 1: Adoption of Rules, rules, staff, 1 p

11:14:31 AM {Exhibit} 2: Introduction of Task Force Members, report on autism spectrum disorder, Sen. Chris Edwards, 5 pp

11:22:00 AM {Exhibit} 3: Overview of HB 2743 and Current Modified /Extended Diploma Structure, HB 2743, staff, 4 pp

11:22:00 AM {Exhibit} 4: Overview of HB 2743 and Current Modified /Extended Diploma Structure, PowerPoint presentation, *Boosting Achievement for All Kids*, Rep. Sara Gelser, 13 pp

11:53:15 AM {Exhibit} 5: Graduation and Transition Activity Rates for Students with Disabilities, PowerPoint presentation, *Graduation Outcomes for Students with Disabilities*, Derek Brown, 16 pp

12:13:22 PM {Exhibit} 6: Graduation and Transition Activity Rates for Students with Disabilities, 2013-14 Transition Resource Booklet, *Transition Together*, Sally Simich, 128 pp