

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 19, 1999 Hearing Room B

1:00 p.m. Tapes 35-???

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair

Sen. Susan Castillo, Vice-Chair

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Avel Gordly

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Peter Courtney

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Marylin Shannon

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jan McComb, Administrator

Karen O'Kelley, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting

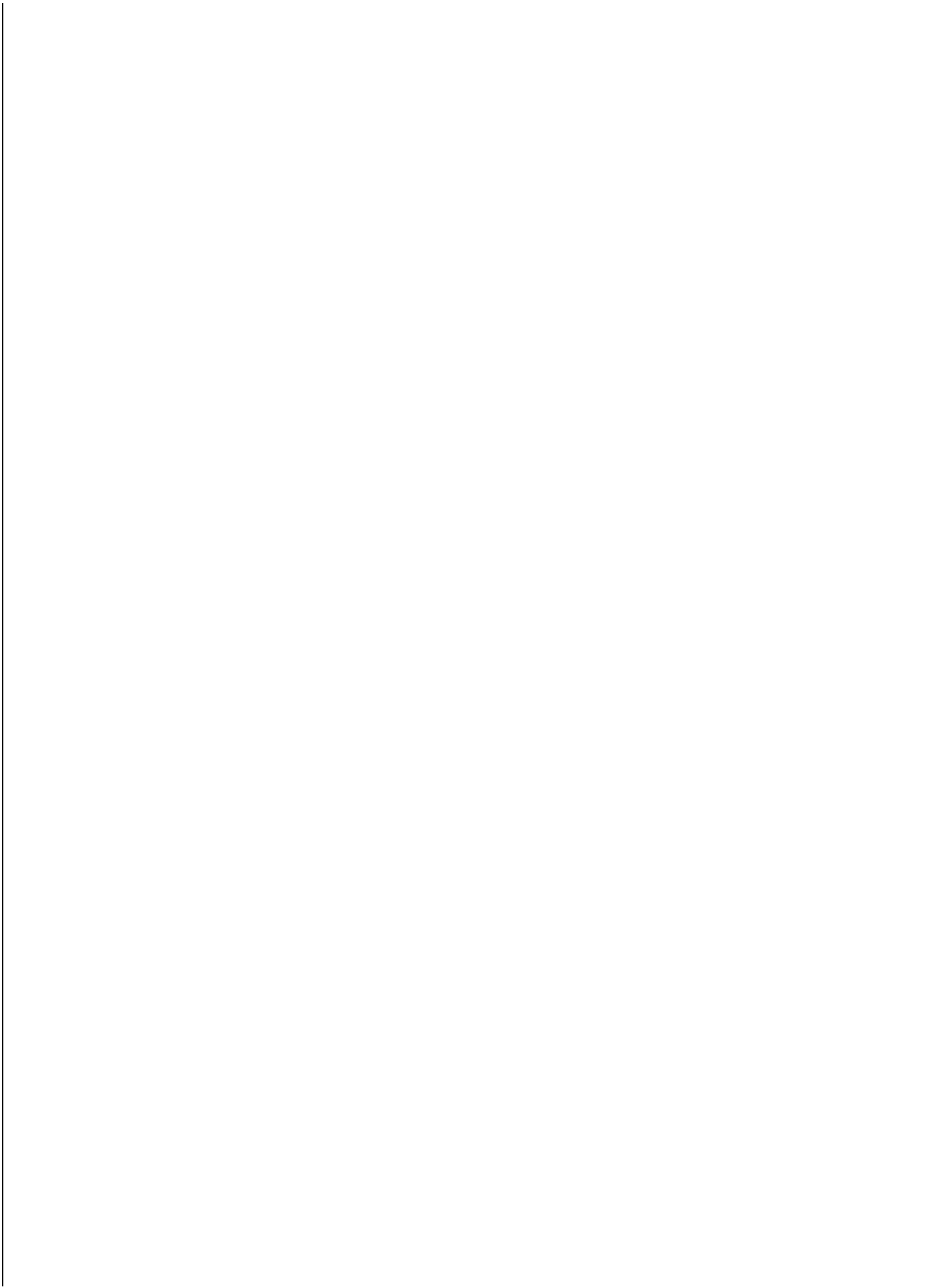
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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 35, A		
004	Chair Hartung	Opens meeting at 1:09 p.m.and opens informational meeting.
		Mentions school tours that he participated in.
018	Sen. Gordly	Refers to Flint's challenges that she outlined at the last meeting. Continued professional development. Are not enough hours in the day

		Asks for an assessment of how Oregon is doing around the Öis there an inventory and capacity to meet those needs.
055	Joanne Flint	Department of Education. Believes that the most significant area is teacher development. Less and less money available to pay for continuing professional development.
097	Vice	Will districts be addressing it
099	Flint	No does not mean that they will be increasing funding. Just changing the focus.
122	Vice	
124	Flint	Benefit because dollars are more focussed.
128	Sen. Gordly	Have existing group and new ..what is our capacity
138	Flint	It is not adequate. Now there are no more ways to refocus or realign
150	Sen. Gordly	Is there a dollar amount that has been identified
152	Flint	Database Ö.will be an excellent resource
170	Sen. Gordly	Fieldtrip because so many teachers are feeling maxed out is there a way to slow down.
183	Flint	Responds that they initiated a task force. Established what needed to
212		Take suggestions to the State Board of Education in March and figure out
217	Gord	What are the challenges of the CAM
221	Flint	There is a report that will be delivered to the legislature explaining
	Chair	
244	Vice	SIM study. Interested in hearing what is possible. Teachers seem think that teachers agree with the reforms just do not know how to do it
259	F	Looming ahead and worrying them.

268	Chair	Repeats what Sexton said. Use real teachers to . asks Flint to select the teachers. We would need a cross section of teachers. We would like to hear a response from teachers.
301	F	Responds that the DOE would be happy to do that. Reiterates top priority is. Facing a very large communication issue.
		Statistics
		5-8 only tested in high performing test
		Oregon tests 50%
		Assures that you are getting good value for dollar using SAT scores and the cost of educating a student.
387	Sen. Duncan	Indicator NW recruiting historically Oregon is ranked at the top.
		In last 20 years Oregon has been 1 and 2
414	F	Responds
422	Chair	What is the cost treatment of special education students.
<b>TAPE 36, A</b>		
005	Flint	Mentions name a Steve Johnson name and states that he could come talk to the committee.
021	Sen. Duncan	States that he does not think there are more just that they are in school now.(now they are in the system)
040	Chair	In 1967 visited Fairview. Profound disabled child
054	Flint	Legal requirements and
057	Vice-	More autistic children and more kids with asthma and increase in both of these conditions.
068	Chair	Citizens needs to understand

072	Sen. Duncan	Economic advantage that benefits know there are kids that are in school
107	Chair	Suggests that everyone read the <i>Willamette Weekly</i> article about the use of medication in the classroom.
128	Sen. Gordly	Refers to Richmond Elementary and how the school is in bad condition. Is there an environmental hazard in the school. Must get better.
		What can you tell us about a sense of urgency, how will the DOE meet cultural competence.
164	Flint	The TSPC has addressed this in their standards. Not sure if they have been very successful. Huge numbers of migrant students
196	Sen.	Latino
198	Flint	Most common
		Get information to people who can act on it
		Workshops and shared information with teachers
230	Sen. Gordly	Give examples..
233	F	Does think there is
		Hopes to see greater sensitivity
276	Gor	Identifying another area of prof development
286	Vice-chair	Makes request
291	Tricia Bozack	OEA would be happy to do. Center for learning has been involved with survey about. Survey is not complete but can share what they have.
303		Adjourned at 2:00



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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**No exhibits were submitted at this meeting.**