

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 29, 2015  
09:00 AM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Sen. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Herman Beartshiger Jr.  
Sen. Lee Beyer  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Mark Hass  
Sen. Jeff Kruse

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Organizational Meeting  
Adoption of Committee Rules  
Informational Meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> Year Work Group Update  
Chief Education Office Update  
Department of Education Update  
Senate Bill 81 (2015) Update  
Senate Bill 418 (2015) Update  
Early Learning Division Update  
Youth Development Division Update  
Leading for Learning, Building Strong School Leadership

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**00:00:07** Meeting Called to Order

**00:00:08** Chair Roblan

**00:01:01** [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)

**00:01:02** EXHIBIT 1: Chair Roblan

**00:01:05** MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KNOPP MOVES ADOPTION OF THE  
COMMITTEE RULES

**00:01:20** VOTE: 6-0-1

AYES: BEARTSCHIGER, BEYER, GELSER, HASS, KNOPP, ROBLAN

EXCUSED: KRUSE

- 00:01:38**      **5th Year Work Group Update - Informational Meeting**  
**00:01:39**      Chair Roblan  
**00:01:45**      Sen. Sara Gelser, Senate District 8  
**00:06:24**      Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
**00:07:08**      Sen. Kruse  
**00:07:33**      Sen. Hass  
**00:07:47**      Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:07:54**      Sen. Beyer  
**00:08:00**      Vice-Chair Knopp
- 00:09:24**      **Chief Education Office Update & Department of Education Update - Informational Meeting**  
**00:09:24**      Chair Roblan  
**00:09:48**      Lindsey Capps, Chief Education Officer, Chief Education Office  
**00:18:50**      Sen. Kruse  
**00:19:44**      Salam Noor, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:30:48**      Sen. Hass  
**00:34:26**      Vice-Chair Knopp  
**00:37:33**      Sen. Gelser  
**00:39:09**      Sen. Beyer
- 00:46:58**      **Senate Bill 81 (2015) Update - Informational Meeting**  
**00:46:59**      Chair Roblan  
**00:47:06**      Sen. Kruse  
**00:47:39**      EXHIBIT 2: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:51:18**      Sen. Beyer  
**00:51:31**      Sen. Baertschiger Jr.  
**00:51:56**      Vice-Chair Knopp
- 01:04:35**      **Senate Bill 418 (2015) Update - Informational Meeting**  
**01:04:36**      Chair Roblan  
**01:04:59**      EXHIBIT 3: Dan Findley, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:08:02**      Sen. Hass
- 01:11:20**      **Early Learning Division Update - Informational Meeting**  
**01:11:21**      Chair Roblan  
**01:11:47**      EXHIBIT 4: Megan Irwin, Director, Early Learning Division  
**01:22:05**      Brett Walker, K-3 Alignment Specialist, Early Learning Division  
**01:23:36**      Kara Williams, Pre-K to 3rd grade Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education  
**01:27:47**      Sen. Kruse
- 01:29:30**      **Youth Development Division Update - Informational Meeting**

**01:29:31** Chair Roblan  
**01:29:58** EXHIBIT 5: Iris Bell, Director, Youth Development Division

**01:42:53** **Leading for Learning, Building Strong School Leadership -  
Informational Meeting**

**01:42:53** Chair Roblan  
**01:43:16** EXHIBITS 6-7: Erin Prince, Superintendent, Corvallis School District  
**01:47:48** EXHIBIT 8: Iton Udosenata, Principal, Cottage Grove High School  
**01:51:42** Meeting Adjourned