

## SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 17, 2015  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room F

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

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair  
Rep. Lew Frederick, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Greg Barreto  
Rep. Jodi Hack  
Rep. Susan McLain  
Rep. Carla Piluso  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Carl Wilson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Richard Donovan, Committee Administrator  
Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
Samantha Koopman, Committee Assistant  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education update  
A Call to Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice  
Nevada Education Savings Account program  
SAT Update  
Teacher Feedback - First Year of Smarter Balanced Assessment

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**00:00:12** [Joint Meeting Called to Order](#)

00:00:13 Chair Roblan  
00:00:19 Chair Doherty  
00:01:00 Vice-Chair Frederick  
00:01:06 Sen. Kruse  
00:01:12 Rep. Wilson  
00:01:16 Rep. Piluso  
00:01:20 Sen. Gelser  
00:01:24 Rep. McLain  
00:01:34 Rep. Barreto  
00:01:42 Rep. Reardon  
00:01:50 Vice-Chair Sprenger  
00:03:51 Sen. Baertschiger

00:04:36 **Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education update -  
Informational Meeting**  
00:04:37 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Roblan  
00:05:05 EXHIBIT 2: Rob Saxton, Superintendent, Northwest Regional ESD  
00:10:06 Judy Newman, Co-Director, Early Childhood Cares, University of Oregon  
00:19:25 Rep. Reardon  
00:21:08 John Rexford, Superintendent, High Desert ESD  
00:26:42 Cassandra Trout, parent and Chair, State Interagency Coordinating  
Council (SICC)  
00:35:23 Sen. Gelser

00:39:48 **A Call to Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Practice - Informational  
Meeting**  
00:39:49 Chair Roblan  
00:40:43 EXHIBITS 3-4: Tawnya Lubbes, Center for Culturally Responsive  
Practices, Eastern Oregon University  
00:47:31 EXHIBITS 5-6: Karanja Crews, Founder, Teaching with Purpose  
Conference  
01:00:43 Aaron Crews, student  
01:01:37 Kevin Walker, teacher, NW Portland  
01:04:17 Amy Haven, teacher, Boise-Eliot School  
01:08:02 Nada Sweilem, Centennial Park School  
01:14:24 Vice-Chair Frederick  
01:15:31 Chair Doherty  
01:15:51 Rep. Reardon  
01:18:27 Rep. McLain  
01:20:21 Joint Meeting Recessed  
01:20:24 Meeting Reconvened  
01:20:25 Chair Roblan  
01:20:36 Sen. Kruse

01:20:54 **Nevada Education Savings Account program - Informational Meeting**  
01:20:55 Chair Roblan

**01:20:58** Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30  
**01:23:03** Steve Buckstein, Senior Policy Analyst, Founder, Cascade Policy Institute  
**01:25:15** EXHIBIT 7: Sen. Scott Hammond, Senate District 18, Nevada  
**01:42:51** Sen. Beyer

**01:52:18** **SAT Update - Informational Meeting**  
**01:52:19** Chair Roblan  
**01:52:49** Terry Whitney, The College Board  
**01:54:20** EXHIBITS 8-9: Matthew Lisk, The College Board  
**02:17:36** Vice-Chair Knopp

**02:19:11** **Teacher Feedback - First Year of Smarter Balanced Assessment - Informational Meeting**  
**02:19:12** Chair Roblan  
**02:19:30** EXHIBITS 10-13: Hanna Vaandering, President, Oregon Education Association  
**02:19:49** Colleen Mileham, Director, Oregon Education Association Center for Great Public Schools  
**02:39:25** Sen. Gelser  
**02:40:28** Sen. Kruse  
**02:41:05** Meeting Adjourned