

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION,
INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

May 23, 2016
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Johnson
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Val Hoyle

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Healthcare Workforce Needs in Southern Oregon
Universal Children's Savings Accounts
Oregon Promise Funding Update
HB 4076 (2015) Planning Update

00:00:10 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:11 Chair Read
00:00:26 [Healthcare Workforce Needs in Southern Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:19 Chair Read
00:01:05 EXHIBITS 1-3: Wayne Patterson, Executive Director, Partnership for Economic Development in Douglas County
00:06:54 Kelly Morgan, President and CEO, Mercy Medical Center
00:13:33 Doug Paxton, Director, Roseburg VA Healthcare System
00:21:54 Rep. Reardon
00:24:30 Rep. Johnson
00:26:58 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:32:36 **Universal Children's Savings Accounts - Informational Meeting**
00:32:37 Chair Read
00:33:57 EXHIBITS 4-7: Solana Rice, Associate Director of State and Local Policy,
Corporation for Enterprise Development
00:41:57 Jil Winsor, Neighborhood Partnerships/Oregon Asset Building Coalition
00:46:11 Melissa Hicks, Empowerment Programs Manager, Self Enhancement,
Inc./Oregon Asset Building Coalition
00:53:00 Vice-Chair Gallegos
00:54:13 Rep. Nearman
00:56:00 Rep. Reardon
00:56:24 Vice-Chair Whisnant
00:58:30 Enrique Ruiz, Student, McKay High School
01:00:34 Carolina Ruiz, Student, McKay High School
01:07:49 James Barta, Legislative Director, Children First for Oregon
01:16:25 Rep. Johnson

01:19:40 **Oregon Promise Funding Update and HB 4076 (2015) Planning**
01:19:41 **Update - Informational Meeting**
01:19:41 Chair Read
01:20:04 EXHIBITS 8-9: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education
Coordinating Commission (HECC)
01:21:35 Bob Brew, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, HECC
01:25:24 Rep. Reardon
01:34:09 Rep. Johnson
01:35:47 Vice-Chair Whisnant
01:40:54 Patrick Crane, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce
Development, HECC
01:46:17 Andrea Henderson, Executive Director, Oregon Community College
Association
01:56:33 Meeting Adjourned