

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

September 21, 2016  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room D

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

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Val Hoyle  
Rep. Tobias Read, Chair

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Open Educational Resources Grant Program Update  
Oregon Promise Projections  
Health Care Workforce Gaps in Southern Oregon  
Promoting Success for Former Foster Youth

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**00:00:04** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:05** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:01:13** [Open Educational Resources Grant Program Update - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:01:14** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:01:19** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)  
**00:02:10** EXHIBIT 1: Teresa Wolfe, Open Educational Resources Policy Specialist, HECC  
**00:06:48** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:11:38** Rep. Reardon  
**00:13:43** Rep. McKeown  
**00:15:38** Betsy Simpkins, Program Analyst, HECC

**00:18:02** Rep. Johnson

**00:25:11** **Oregon Promise Projections - Informational Meeting**  
**00:25:12** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**00:25:34** EXHIBIT 2: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission (HECC)  
**00:39:12** Rep. Hayden  
**00:41:05** Rep. Nearman  
**00:42:12** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:47:01** EXHIBIT 3: Rep. Johnson  
**00:51:19** Rep. Reardon  
**00:53:06** Rep. McKeown

**01:00:24** **Health Care Workforce Gaps in Southern Oregon (Follow-Up) -  
Informational Meeting**  
**01:00:25** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**01:00:41** EXHIBIT 4: Chris Guastafarro, Area Health Education Center of  
Southwest Oregon (AHEC-SW)  
**01:08:12** Rep. Reardon

**01:09:40** **Promoting Success for Former Foster Youth - Informational Meeting**  
**01:09:41** Vice-Chair Gallegos  
**01:10:07** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23  
**01:14:39** Rep. McKeown  
**01:15:26** Rep. Johnson  
**01:19:20** EXHIBIT 5: Neal Naigus, Fostering Success Program, Portland  
Community College  
**01:24:28** EXHIBIT 6: Dr. Lisa Feinics, Doctor of Neurobiology and Behavior  
**01:30:16** Karen Vance, Director, Academic Advising and Learning Center, Western  
Oregon University  
**01:32:43** Laurie Price, Child Wellbeing Program Manager, Office of Child Welfare  
Programs, Department of Human Services  
**01:33:52** Rep. Nearman  
**01:40:23** Meeting Adjourned