

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

April 27, 2017  
03:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Jeff Reardon, Chair  
Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rep. Janelle Bynum  
Rep. Dallas Heard

**STAFF PRESENT:** Laura Kentnesse, LPRO Analyst  
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Updates on implementation of Oregon Promise program  
Report on affordable baccalaureate degree programs

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00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:10 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:00:39 [Updates on implementation of Oregon Promise program -  
Informational Meeting](#)  
00:00:41 Vice-Chair Whisnant  
00:01:23 EXHIBIT 1: Juan Báez-Arévalo, Interim Director, Office of Student Access  
and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)  
00:06:35 Rep. Johnson  
00:07:40 Rep. Sollman  
00:15:27 EXHIBIT 2: Patrick Crane, Director, Community Colleges and Workforce  
Development, HECC  
00:27:16 Chair Reardon  
00:27:57 Jim Eustrom, Vice President, Instruction and Student Services,  
Chemeketa Community College

**00:33:59** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:40:43** John Hamblin, Executive Dean, Student Development, Mt. Hood  
Community College

**00:52:52** **Report on affordable baccalaureate degree programs - Informational  
Meeting**

**00:52:55** Chair Reardon  
**00:52:57** EXHIBITS 3-4: Sean Pollack, Academic Policy Specialist, Higher  
Education Coordinating Commission

**01:03:04** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**01:06:43** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 5: Oregon Council of Presidents

**01:07:07** Meeting Adjourned