

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 14, 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. Janelle Bynum  
Rep. Brian Clem  
Rep. Dallas Heard  
Rep. Mark Johnson  
Rep. E. Werner Reschke  
Rep. Janeen Sollman

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

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Overview of the Workforce System in Oregon

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**00:00:12** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:13** Chair Reardon

**00:01:21** [Overview of the Workforce System in Oregon - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:01:25** EXHIBIT 1: Chair Reardon  
**00:01:42** EXHIBIT 2: Karen Humelbaugh, Director, Office of Workforce  
Investments, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)  
**00:07:34** Patrick Crane, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce  
Development, HECC  
**00:08:51** Vice-Chair Whisnant  
**00:10:25** Rep. Sollman  
**00:20:44** Vice-Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:21:04** Rep. Reschke  
**00:26:30** Jim Pfarrer, Division Director, Workforce Operations, Oregon Employment  
Department  
**00:47:02** Kim Fredlund, Director, Self Sufficiency Programs, Department of Human  
Services (DHS)  
**00:50:22** Rep. Johnson

**01:03:10** Trina Lee, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation, DHS  
**01:14:31** Dacia Johnson, Executive Director, Oregon Commission for the Blind  
**01:24:29** Stephen Simms, Administrator, Oregon Apprenticeship and Training  
Division, Bureau of Labor and Industries  
**01:42:27** Rep. Clem  
**01:44:54** Meeting Adjourned