

## **SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

November 14, 2017  
02:00 PM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser  
Sen. Mark Hass

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Corey Rosenberg, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
Seismic Retrofitting  
Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities  
Revisions to Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
Strategic Plan  
Korey Stringer Institute Report on High School Athletics  
Safety  
Oregon State University Expansion  
College Possible  
Update on Planned 2018 Legislation

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00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:08 Chair Roblan

00:00:28 **Seismic Retrofitting - Informational Meeting**  
00:00:29 Chair Roblan  
00:01:14 Senator Richard Devlin, Senate District 19  
00:08:03 Senator Ted Ferrioli, Senate District 30  
00:13:24 Vice-Chair Linthicum  
00:14:06 Morgan Allen, COSA  
00:18:25 EXHIBIT 1: Michael Elliott, School Facilities Coordinator, Office of School  
Facilities, Oregon Department of Education  
00:23:49 Gloria Zacharias, Project Coordinator, Seismic Rehabilitation Grant  
Program, Business Oregon

00:29:02 **Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities -**  
**Informational Meeting**  
00:29:03 Chair Roblan

- 00:29:29 EXHIBITS 2-3: Thomas Hellie, President, Linfield College  
00:41:22 Lois Perez Morales, graduate, Linfield College  
00:43:27 Vice-Chair Linthicum
- 00:44:16 **Revisions to Higher Education Coordinating Commission Strategic Plan - Informational Meeting**  
00:44:17 Chair Roblan  
00:44:26 EXHIBIT 4: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
00:59:33 Sen. Hass
- 01:00:15 **Korey Stringer Institute Report on High School Athletics Safety - Informational Meeting**  
01:00:16 Chair Roblan  
01:00:49 EXHIBIT 5: Michael Koester, Chair, Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA); Slocum Center  
01:10:27 EXHIBIT 6: Sam Johnson, faculty, Oregon State University; President, Oregon Athletic Trainers' Society  
01:14:26 Melissa McCart, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training, University of Oregon
- 01:21:45 **Oregon State University Expansion - Informational Meeting**  
01:21:46 Chair Roblan  
01:22:01 Senator Tim Knopp, Senate District 27  
01:24:40 EXHIBITS 7-8: Becky Johnson, Vice President, Oregon State University (OSU)-Cascades  
01:29:01 Scott Allan, Global General Manager, Hydro Flask  
01:31:43 Vice-Chair Linthicum  
01:32:35 Melanie Widmer, senior, OSU-Cascades; owner, Madras Sanitary Service; former mayor, City of Madras  
01:35:36 Lynnea Fredrickson, junior, OSU-Cascades  
01:40:55 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
EXHIBIT 9: Jane Teater, co-founder, NOW for OSU-Cascades  
EXHIBIT 10: Joe Krenowicz, Chair, Board of Directors, Central Oregon Community College  
EXHIBIT 11: Katy Brooks, CEO, Bend City of Commerce  
EXHIBIT 12: Oran Teater, Chair, Advocacy and Advisory Board, OSU-Cascades  
EXHIBIT 13: Preston Callicott, CEO, Five Talent, Inc.  
EXHIBIT 14: Van Schoessler, President, Oregon Outdoor Alliance
- 01:40:56 **College Possible - Informational Meeting**  
01:40:57 Chair Roblan  
01:41:22 EXHIBIT 15: Julie Mancini, Executive Director, College Possible  
01:44:25 John Bier, Principal, David Douglas High School  
01:49:09 Casey Block, Program Coordinator, College Possible

**01:53:46** Gia Dacayanan, student, College of Law, Willamette University

**02:04:10** **Update on Planned 2018 Legislation - Informational Meeting**

**02:04:11** EXHIBIT 16: Chair Roblan

**02:07:02** Kyle Thomas, Director, Legislative and Policy Affairs, Higher Education  
Coordinating Commission

**02:08:32** Vice-Chair Linthicum

**02:10:21** Hannah Lai, Office of the Legislative Counsel

**02:11:46** Sen. Gelser

**02:19:30** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst

**02:22:59** Meeting Adjourned