

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

November 14, 2017
09:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Margaret Doherty, Chair
Rep. Diego Hernandez, Vice-Chair
Rep. Carl Wilson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Paul Evans
Rep. Susan McLain
Rep. Julie Parrish
Rep. Janeen Sollman
Rep. Richard Vial

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Sherrie Sprenger

STAFF PRESENT: Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members
Challenges Facing Rural School Districts
Oregon Small Schools Association
Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
Oregon School Boards Association

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:03 Chair Doherty

00:00:45 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:46 Chair Margaret Doherty, House District 35
00:01:02 Rep. Susan McLain, House District 29
00:01:16 Vice-Chair Carl Wilson, House District 3
00:01:25 Rep. Paul Evans, House District 20
00:01:37 Rep. Gene Whisnant, House District 53
00:01:52 Rep. Janeen Sollman, House District 30
00:02:18 Alethia Miller, LPRO Analyst

- 00:02:37** **Challenges Facing Rural School Districts - Oregon Small Schools Association - Informational Meeting**
- 00:02:38** Chair Doherty
- 00:03:06** EXHIBIT 1: Michael Carter, Superintendent, Rainier School District; OSSA Board Chairman and Region 1 Board Member
- 00:03:36** Eric Milburn, Superintendent, Perrydale School District; OSSA Region 2 Board Member
- 00:03:47** Lorrie Andrews, Superintendent, Burnt River School District
- 00:21:19** Rep. Sollman
- 00:25:35** Vice-Chair Wilson
- 00:29:22** Rep. Whisnant
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- 00:31:12** **Challenges Facing Rural School Districts - Oregon Association of Education Service Districts - Informational Meeting**
- 00:31:15** Chair Doherty
- 00:31:39** EXHIBITS 2-7: Gary Peterson, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts
- 00:31:49** Mark Redmond, Superintendent, Malheur Education Service District
- 00:31:51** Tony Scurto, Superintendent, Lane Education Service District
- 00:31:54** Charlie Beck, Superintendent, Harney Education Service District
- 00:32:03** Rep. Whisnant
- 00:56:29** Vice-Chair Wilson
- 00:57:48** Rep. McLain
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- 01:02:28** **Challenges Facing Rural School Districts - Oregon School Boards Association - Informational Meeting**
- 01:02:29** Chair Doherty
- 01:02:43** EXHIBIT 8: Mark Redmond, Superintendent, Malheur Education Service District
- 01:03:11** Dr. Harold Nevill, Director, Treasure Valley Tech
- 01:13:30** Rep. McLain
- 01:20:24** Rep. Sollman
- 01:22:17** The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBITS 9-11: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations Consultant,
Oregon Education Association
- 01:22:37** Meeting Adjourned