

Career Technical Education Center Tour

Location: Career Technical Education Center, 3501 Portland Road NE, Salem, OR 97301

Time: 1230pm to 2pm

Members present: Rep. Margaret Doherty, Rep. Carl Wilson, Rep. Janeen Sollman

Staff present: Alethia Miller (Committee Analyst) and Matt Perreault (Committee Assistant)

Additional Participants: Taylor Sarman (Rep. Margaret Doherty's Office), Nikolas Ruiz Anderson (Rep. Carl Wilson's Office), Jacob Arnold (Oregon School Board Association)

Tour Summary: Committee members convened at 1230pm for an overview of the Career Technical Education Center (CTEC) by Chuck Lee, President of CTEC, and John Honey, Principal of CTEC. The organization is a public-private partnership between Mountain West Career Technical Institute and Salem-Keizer School District to develop more career technical education in Salem. The members toured the CTEC building with two student tour guides explaining the four different program areas (commercial manufacturing, residential construction, 3D design for game and television production, and cosmetology).

The tour began with a visit of the commercial manufacturing and residential construction programs. Students were learning how to build windows and buildings. Next, the tour visited an art room and a class in the 3D design for game and television production programs, where one of the instructors explained the animation used in the film Avatar. The final stop was visiting the cosmetology program and hearing from students on the tools and skills needed to be a cosmetologist.