Joint Task Force on Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education

Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair



January 10, 2022

Thank you, Post-Secondary Education Partners

- Legislative task force members
- Staff from the BIPOC caucus
- Employees of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC), the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), and the Governor's education policy office
- Representatives of Oregon's public and private postsecondary institutions of education
- College access organizations
- Culturally specific community-based organizations (CBOs)
- Faculty and staff unions
- Student advocacy organizations
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) specialists at postsecondary institutions
- Financial aid, admissions, mental health, and student support services staff at postsecondary institutions
- Business and industry groups
- Students

Planning Meeting Goals :

- Review the model agenda for site visits and provide feed back
- Identify the regions and campuses that should be represented in the

task force's itinerary Share strategies to promote awareness of the task force among underrepresented students

- Agenda: January 4, 2022, 9:00 AM
- 9:00 Opening and Introductions
- 9:10 Review of Task Force Charge and Meeting Goals
- 9:20 Discussion of Site or Virtual Visits Format (break into subgroups)
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 Presentation and Discussion of Student and Family Engagement Plan
- 11:15 Conclusion and Next Steps Follow-up Meeting

What's next with the planning:

• The Chair will work with LPRO to finalize the Site Visit/Virtual Agenda

and identify the campuses we will be visiting and dates

• Next planning meeting/January 25, 2022, at 9am-10am



Task Force Meetings through July:

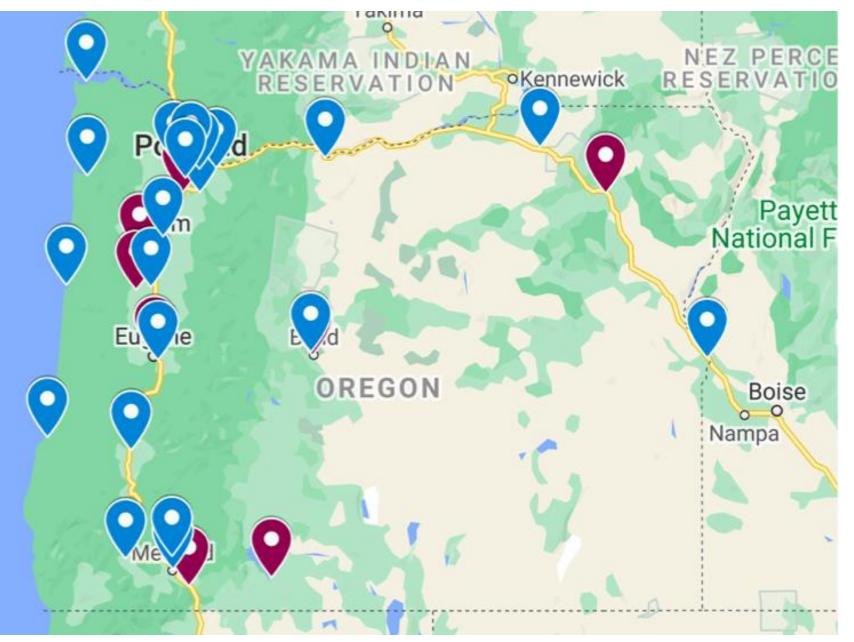
- Presentations from our Post-Secondary Institutions/Agencies/Partners
- National Experts/Presenters
- Student/Faculty Testimonials
- Meet Third Thursday of the Month 9-11am/April 21st

Provisional Schedule

| Month | Description | Objective |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| January 10, 2022 | Virtual meeting | Presentations on Oregon's workforce needs |
| January 25, 2022 | Planning meeting | Finalize planning group's recommendations to task force |
| February 2022 | NO MEETING | No meeting due to 2022 legislative session |
| March 2022 | First site visit | |
| April 2022 | Second site visit | |
| April 21, 2022 | Task force meeting | Presentations on admissions and preparation in high schools |
| May 2022 | Third site visit | |
| May 19, 2022 | Task force meeting | Presentations on financial aid and affordability |
| June 2022 | Fourth site visit | |
| June 16, 2022 | Task force meeting | Presentations on student support and retention |
| July 21, 2022 | Task force meeting | Presentations on faculty diversity, graduation, and workforce development |
| July-September 2022 | Subcommittee conversations | Consider policy options and draft bill language |
| October-November 2022 | Convene full task force | Adopt draft bill language, finalize report findings |
| December 15, 2022 | Final report due | Submit report to legislature |

Any questions?





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