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:

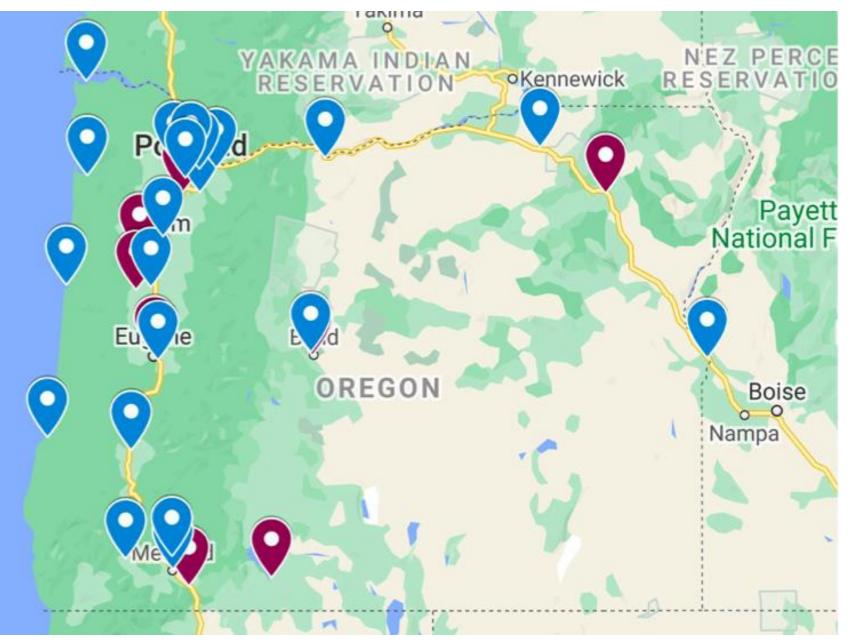
- Presentations from our Post-Secondary Institutions/Agencies/Partners
- National Experts/Presenters
- Student/Faculty Testimonials
- Meet Third Thursday of the Month 9-11am/April 21st

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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