

**JOINT TASK FORCE ON STUDENT SUCCESS FOR
UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

January 10, 2022
09:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jack Zika

Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Kate Lieber
Sen. Rob Wagner
Sen. Michael Dembrow, Ex-Officio
Sen. Lew Frederick, Ex-Officio

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Danielle Ross, Committee Assistant
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Update from Planning Group and Review of Task Force Charge
Presentation on Oregon's Workforce Needs

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:21 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:22 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:55 ROLL CALL

00:02:38 [Update from Planning Group and Review of Task Force Charge - Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:39 Chair Alonso Leon
00:06:21 Sen. Lieber
00:07:26 Sen. Dembrow
00:10:15 Sen. Wagner
00:10:45 Rep. Ruiz
00:15:21 Sen. Frederick
00:25:22 Sen. Findley

00:28:04 [Presentation on Oregon's Workforce Needs - Informational Meeting](#)

00:28:05 Chair Alonso Leon
00:28:55 Mark McMullen, Oregon State Economist, Office of Economic Analysis
00:39:28 Sen. Dembrow
00:48:59 Brandi Fuhrman, Executive Director, Career Development Center, Oregon State University
01:01:03 Rep. Owens
01:02:10 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
01:02:25 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
01:20:26 Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College
01:32:18 Lisa Avery, President, Linn-Benton Community College
01:36:49 Stacey York, Materials Science Program Director, Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program, University of Oregon
01:43:18 Maria Dantas Whitney, Professor, Bilingual Teacher Scholars/Diverse Teacher Scholars, Western Oregon University
01:46:44 Mark Girod, Dean, College of Education, Western Oregon University
01:50:42 Sudha Basu, student, University of Oregon
01:54:48 Meeting Adjourned