

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 27, 2021  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote E

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair  
Rep. Courtney Neron, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Zach Hudson  
Rep. Mark Owens  
Rep. Jeff Reardon  
Rep. Ricki Ruiz  
Rep. David Brock Smith  
Rep. Janeen Sollman  
Rep. Boomer Wright

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 53 A – Public Hearing  
Informational Meeting  
Impact of the Pandemic on Students with Disabilities  
and HB 3350

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:31 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:32 Chair Alonso Leon  
00:00:51 ROLL CALL  
  
00:02:56 **SB 53 A - Public Hearing**  
00:02:57 Chair Alonso Leon  
00:03:07 Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:21 Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of  
Education  
00:10:43 Rep. Hudson  
00:11:47 Kara Williams, Director of Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special  
Education and Regional Inclusive Services, Oregon Department of  
Education  
00:12:17 Rep. Sollman

**00:15:23**      **Impact of the Pandemic on Students with Disabilities and HB 3350 -  
Informational Meeting**

- 00:15:24**      Chair Alonso Leon  
**00:15:38**      Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
**00:17:17**      Eric Wells, Director, IDEA Part B, Office of Enhancing Student  
Opportunities, Oregon Department of Education  
**00:21:54**      Nicole Peterson, Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of  
Education  
**00:29:35**      Annie Whidon, administrator, special education, Lane Education Service  
District; doctoral scholar, Department of Special Education, University of  
Oregon  
**00:41:03**      Joel Greenberg, legal counsel, Disability Rights Oregon  
**00:53:00**      Lisa McConachie, Senior Director, Columbia Regional Program  
**01:05:00**      Cheryl Cisneros, Executive Director, Creating Opportunities  
**01:11:22**      Roberta Dunn, Executive Director, FACT Oregon  
**01:24:43**      Brittany Ruiz, parent  
**01:28:12**      Abigail Eckhert, parent  
**01:33:26**      Elizabeth Farum, parent  
**01:39:27**      Glenda Scherer, parent; teacher, reading and special education, K-12  
English Language Arts  
**01:44:56**      Rep. Owens  
**01:47:16**      Rep. Sollman  
**01:52:51**      Meeting Adjourned