

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 22, 2025
03:00 PM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Courtney Neron, Chair
Rep. April Dobson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Hoa Nguyen
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Ricki Ruiz

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Shane Gaffikin, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Members – Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Agency Director Introductions – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Neron

00:01:35 **Introduction of Members - Organizational Meeting**
00:01:36 Chair Courtney Neron, House District 26
00:02:41 Rep. Darin Harbick, House District 12
00:03:50 Vice-Chair April Dobson, House District 39
00:05:24 Rep. Hoa Nguyen, House District 48
00:07:03 Rep. Boomer Wright, House District 9
00:08:44 Rep. Zach Hudson, House District 49
00:09:25 Vice-Chair Emily McIntire, House District 56

00:12:08 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:12:09 Chair Neron
00:12:16 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:12:40 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: HARBICK, HUDSON, H. NGUYEN, WRIGHT, DOBSON, MCINTIRE,
NERON
EXCUSED: RUIZ

00:13:23 **Agency Director Introductions - Informational Meeting**
00:13:24 Chair Neron
00:14:42 Charlene Williams, PhD; Director, Oregon Department of Education
00:28:26 Rep. Wright
00:29:08 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices
Commission
00:44:20 Rep. Hudson
00:46:42 Vice-Chair McIntire
00:48:26 Vice-Chair Dobson
00:54:02 Karen Perez, PhD; Director, Educator Advancement Council
01:02:24 Alyssa Chatterjee, Executive Director, Department of Early Learning and
Care
01:17:11 Sejal Hathi, MD; Director, Oregon Health Authority
01:35:57 Meeting Adjourned