

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

January 23, 2025  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair  
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald  
Rep. Lesly Muñoz  
Rep. Boomer Wright  
Rep. Dwayne Yunker

**STAFF PRESENT:** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
William Best, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Higher Education System Overview - Informational Meeting

**00:00:01** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:02** Chair Hudson  
  
**00:01:43** [Higher Education System Overview - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:01:44** Chair Hudson  
**00:02:02** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**00:17:03** Vice-Chair Fragala  
**00:19:24** Rep. Wright  
**00:22:06** Rep. Yunker  
**00:26:36** John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association  
**00:47:10** Ryan Bonn, student, Portland Community College  
**00:51:57** Rep. Muñoz  
**00:53:01** Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University; Oregon Council of Presidents  
**00:59:19** Zoey Alexander, student, University of Oregon  
**01:08:54** Trent Lutz, Associate Vice President, State Affairs, University of Oregon  
**01:13:01** Robin H. Holmes-Sullivan, President, Lewis & Clark College; Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges & Universities  
**01:23:37** Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst  
**01:23:53** Meeting Adjourned