

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 22, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room B

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Lew Frederick, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Weber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Sen. Noah Robinson
Sen. Janeen Sollman

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting
Talented and Gifted Education - Informational Meeting
Update on Ethnic Studies and Holocaust/Genocide Studies -
Informational Meeting
Higher Education Funding Trends - Informational Meeting

00:00:00 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:01 Chair Frederick

00:00:22 Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting

00:00:23 Chair Lew Frederick, Senate District 22

00:00:31 Sen. Janeen Sollman, Senate District 15

00:01:26 Vice-Chair Suzanne Weber, Senate District 16

00:02:20 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 2

00:03:41 Sen. Noah Robinson, Senate District 2

00:06:57 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

00:06:58 Chair Frederick

00:07:06 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WEBER MOVES TO ADOPT THE COMMITTEE
RULES

00:07:28 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, ROBINSON, SOLLMAN, WEBER, FREDERICK

00:07:47 Talented and Gifted Education - Informational Meeting

00:07:48 Chair Frederick

00:10:04 Angela Allen, Talented and Gifted Education Specialist, Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Educational Program Standards Team, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:10:33 Alexa Pearson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, ODE

00:10:50 Margaret DeLacy, President, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted

00:30:00 Sen. Sollman

00:35:04 Sen. Robinson

00:39:41 Vice-Chair Weber

00:42:04 **Update on Ethnic Studies and Holocaust/Genocide Studies - Informational Meeting**

00:42:05 Chair Frederick

00:43:34 Alexa Pearson, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:49:14 Sen. Sollman

00:52:34 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:59:58 Amit Kobrowski, Social Science Specialist, Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Standards and Instructional Support, ODE

01:02:22 **Higher Education Funding Trends - Informational Meeting**

01:02:23 Chair Frederick

01:02:30 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

01:14:10 Vice-Chair Weber

01:17:24 Sen. Sollman

01:25:47 Meeting Adjourned