

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 27, 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:** Chris Bechtel, LPRO Analyst  
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** SB 867 - Public Hearing  
SB 868 - Public Hearing  
Career and Technical Education System Overview -  
Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:00:09 **SB 867 - Public Hearing**

00:00:10 Chair Frederick

00:00:17 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:01:41 Emily Nazarov, Government and Legal Affairs Manager, Oregon  
Department of Education (ODE)

00:02:28 Mark Mayer, Government and Legal Affairs, ODE

00:02:46 Maya Heim, Manager, Reports and Investigations of Sexual Conduct,  
ODE

00:10:31 Sen. Gelser Blouin

00:16:04 Sen. Sollman

00:27:48 **SB 868 - Public Hearing**

00:27:49 Chair Frederick

00:28:18 Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow

00:28:44 Tenneal Wetherell, Chief of Staff, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)

00:28:53 Kara Williams, Director, Inclusive Services, ODE

00:36:18 Sen. Sollman

00:37:46 Sen. Robinson

- 00:39:55** Cathy Jensen, Director, K-12 Special Education, Northwest Regional Education Service District
- 00:45:18** Tonya Smith, Director, Regional Inclusive Services and Speech-Language Pathology, Intermountain Education Service District
- 00:53:53** **Career and Technical Education System Overview - Informational Meeting**
- 00:53:54** Chair Frederick
- 00:54:15** Cassie Medina, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Education Innovation and Improvement, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
- 00:54:30** Jennell Ives, Director, Secondary and Postsecondary Transitions Team, ODE
- 01:04:11** Sen. Sollman
- 01:14:34** Ajai Huja, Principal, Sabin-Schellenberg Center
- 01:14:50** Liz Maki, Assistant Principal, Sabin-Schellenberg Center
- 01:26:35** Meeting Adjourned