

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 28, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room F

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
Chris Bechtel, LPRO Fellow
Mike Reiley, Sr. Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Teacher Perspectives – Informational Meeting

00:00:01 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:02 Chair Frederick

00:00:25 Teacher Perspectives - Informational Meeting

00:00:26 Chair Frederick
00:02:45 Jason Sabino, Choir Director, R. A. Brown Middle School and Century High School
00:08:27 Vice-Chair Weber
00:09:00 Jeffrey Johnson, Band Director, Poynter Middle School and Evergreen Middle School
00:13:53 Sen. Robinson
00:16:24 Sen. Gelser Blouin
00:17:08 Leslie Curran, Second Grade Teacher, Banks Elementary School
00:23:48 Sen. Sollman
00:25:54 Cindy Dougharity-Spencer, Social Science Teacher, Grant Union Junior/Senior High School
00:31:11 Melissa Funk, Fourth Grade Teacher, Lewis and Clark Elementary School
00:39:31 Meghan Garsjo, Physical Education Teacher, John Jacob Astor Elementary School
00:43:32 Mitchell Page, Online Public Charter School Teacher, Cascade Virtual Academy, Insight School of Oregon - Painted Hills, Destinations Career Academy of Oregon
00:52:48 Poppy Elshaug, Special Education Teacher, Grant Watts Elementary School
01:08:11 Mark Sprenger, Math Teacher, Scappoose High School
01:12:39 Samantha Dedrick, First Grade Teacher, Talent Elementary School
01:22:15 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
01:23:00 Meeting Adjourned