



OCCA DIGEST - February 3, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

## Legislative Session Update

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> marked the start of the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly. Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) testified [SB 138](#), which would require Department of Education and Higher Education Coordinating Commission to establish career and technical education pathways to permit students to easily progress from secondary school to public post-secondary institutions of education.

OCCA also testified on [SB 55](#), which would amend Oregon Promise program to remove prohibition on awarding more than \$10 million in grants per fiscal year. OCCA Executive Director Andrea Henderson testified that community colleges would like to remove the GPA requirement as well as eliminate the \$50 copay. In her testimony, she stressed that the community college priority for funding is the Community College Support Fund and the Oregon Opportunity Grant

**March 2-3, 2017**  
OPC Meeting  
Chemeketa  
Community College,  
Salem

**March 22-23, 2017**  
OCCA Legislative  
Summit  
Salem Convention  
Center, Salem

**March 23, 2017**  
OCCA Board  
Meeting  
Chemeketa  
Community College,  
Salem

**March 24, 2017**  
OPC Meeting  
Chemeketa

before additional funds are appropriated to the Oregon Promise.

Community College,  
Salem

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## Hearings Scheduled Next Week

Below is a list of bills up for hearings next week that are of interest to community colleges.

Monday, February 6, 2017

**8:30 a.m.**

[SB 39 INTRO](#)

Senate Judiciary

Hearing Room 343

Public hearing and work session

Summary: Provides Board on Public Safety Standards and Training and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training with powers related to suspension of private security providers.

**1:00 p.m.**

[HB 2186 INTRO](#)

House Business and Labor

Hearing Room E

Public hearing

Summary: Provides that Director of Consumer and Business Services may certify self-insurance program created by intergovernmental agreement as self-insured employer for purposes of workers' compensation insurance.

[HB 2278 INTRO](#)

House Revenue

Hearing Room A

Public hearing

Summary: Authorizes municipal corporation to budget for estimated debt service payments when general obligation bonds are approved by voters at May election.

[SB 506 INTRO](#)

Senate Human Services

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Hearing Room D

Public hearing

Summary: Exempts public or private official from reporting child or elder abuse when official acquires information that official reasonably believes has already been reported and is already known by law enforcement agency or Department of Human Services.

**3:00 p.m.**

[HB 2382 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing Room F

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Directs Department of Education to coordinate with Oregon FFA Association to increase student achievement and improve college attendance and career placement for students enrolled in agricultural education courses.

[HB 2548 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing Room F

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Establishes Future Business Leaders Program within Department of Education.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

**3:00 p.m.**

[HB 2312 INTRO](#)

House Higher Education and Workforce Development

Hearing Room D

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Updates certain terms and references used throughout state law to conform with changes to federal law associated with enactment of federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

[SB 8 INTRO](#)

Senate Education

Hearing Room C

Public hearing

Summary: Permits merger of community college and public university.



### [SB 143 INTRO](#)

Senate Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Hearing Room B

Summary: Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement one or more programs statewide to establish veteran resource centers and campus veteran resource coordinators, or expand and enhance existing centers and coordinators, on campuses of community college and public universities to help veterans successfully transition from military service to college life, succeed in college, complete educational goals and transition to college to workforce and community.

### [SB 207 INTRO](#)

Senate Education

Hearing Room C

Public hearing

Summary: Requires each public university and community college to provide credit to students who receive certain grades on advanced placement examinations.

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

**8:00 a.m.**

### [HB 2152 INTRO](#)

House Economic Development and Trade

Hearing Room E

Public hearing

Summary: Permits small business development centers to use grant funds for outreach and marketing.

**3:00 p.m.**

### [HB 2528 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing Room F

Public hearing

Summary: Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Education for training and professional development of school district personnel on contents and implementation of Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Framework adopted by department.

[HB 2529 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing Room F

Public hearing

Summary: Requires applicants for preliminary administrative license to complete coursework related to comprehensive school guidance and counseling programs.

[HB 2530 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing Room F

Public hearing

Summary: Prescribes requirements for guidance counselors in schools.

[HB 2536 INTRO](#)

House Education

Hearing room F

Public hearing

Summary: Directs Department of Education to develop professional development courses related to guidance and counseling programs, to make courses electronically available and to provide technical assistance and other training related to courses.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

**3:00 p.m.**

[HB 2220 INTRO](#)

House Higher Education and Workforce Development

Hearing Room D

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Removes certain requirement veterans must meet prior to receiving high school diploma.

[HB 2488 INTRO](#)

House Higher Education and Workforce Development

Hearing Room D

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to

adopt rules prioritizing award of Oregon Promise program grants to persons serving in Oregon National Guard who have completed initial active duty training.

#### [HB 2565 INTRO](#)

House Higher Education and Workforce Development  
Hearing Room D

Public hearing and possible work session

Summary: Changes how priority enrollment system is applied to continuing qualified students and new qualified students.

#### [SB 182 INTRO](#)

Senate Education  
Hearing Room C

Public hearing

Summary: Establishes Educator Advancement Council.

#### [SB 183 INTRO](#)

Senate Education  
Hearing Room C

Public Hearing

Summary: Directs Department of Education to establish Early Indicator and Intervention System.

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## **New Economic Policy Advisor Announced**

This week, [Governor Kate Brown announced that Jason Lewis-Berry](#), a former official at the U.S. Department of State, will serve as the next economic policy advisor. Lewis-Berry will advise the governor on economic and jobs policy. Lewis-Berry will replace Vince Porter, who took a job at Strategies 360, an Oregon lobbying firm.

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## Trauma Informed Learning Faculty Workshop

On Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Cara DiMarco lead faculty through a workshop to explore the differences between shock trauma and developmental trauma, how to identify developmental trauma in students, and how to implement trauma-aware strategies in the classroom. The workshop also included a panel of students who shared their experiences and insights as learners with developmental trauma.

Nearly 100 faculty from various community colleges attended in-person with upward of 50 more joining via live-streaming. Feedback from faculty has been quite positive including “enlightening and transformative workshop” and that the learning from the workshop “will definitely make me a better instructor.”

A recording of the event and materials shared will be available on the OCCA website on the Student Success Center page. For more information, [elizabeth@occa17.com](mailto:elizabeth@occa17.com)

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## Next Week: OCCA Legislative Education Opportunity

Join OCCA for the "Legislative Process 101" webinar on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 11:00 am. Learn about the Oregon legislative process, how a bill becomes a law, and the work of OCCA during the legislative session.

This webinar will provide an overview of basics for anyone who has not experienced the legislative process in Oregon or for those who would like to brush up on their knowledge. Information on accessing the webinar can be found on our website [here](#).

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# OCCA Legislative Summit Registration Open

Registration for the OCCA Legislative Summit on March 22-23, 2017 at the Salem Conference Center, is now open! This is your opportunity to learn how to advocate effectively for your college and have conversations with legislative leadership and representatives from the Governor's office. You'll walk away from this summit with the tools you need to maximize your effectiveness during the 2017 legislative session.

Click [HERE](#) to register online for the 2017 OCCA Legislative Summit

**Registration Fee:** The registration fee is \$95 per person, which includes lunch and dinner on March 22, 2017.

**Registration Deadline:** March 13, 2016

**Hotel Room Availability:** A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for summit participants at a rate of \$129 per night using the code "Oregon Community College Association". Please contact the Grand Hotel at 877-540-7800 by February 19, 2017, to reserve a hotel room with the discounted rate. After February 19, 2017, rooms may be available at the discounted rate but it is not guaranteed.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### Wednesday, March 22, 2017

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.: Check-In/Registration

11:30 – Noon: Welcome/OCCA Update

Noon - 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Summit Sessions

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Hosted Reception

Reception hors d'oeuvres will be provided by students in the culinary arts programs at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Wine will

be provided by the viticulture programs at Chemeketa and Umpqua Community Colleges.

**Thursday, March 23, 2017**

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.: Appointments with Legislators

REMINDER: Each college makes their own appointments with their legislators.

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*Oregon's 17 community colleges are a vital part of the state's education system and serve roughly 295,000 students a year, or about 1 in 14 Oregonians.*

*The OCCA Digest updates members and the public about recent news affecting community colleges and efforts by the association to enhance student success and workforce development.*

*Do you have links to local stories or other items of interest? Please forward them to [katie@occa17.com](mailto:katie@occa17.com).*

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