



## OCCA DIGEST - June 2, 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Legislative Session

On Tuesday this week, Oregon Student Success Center (OSSC) Executive Director, Elizabeth Cox Brand, and Greg Hamann, President, Linn-Benton Community College, were invited to present to the Oregon House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee. Dr. Brand's presentation focused on the Jobs for the Future National Student Success Network, of which Oregon is a member, as well as plans for initiating an Oregon Guided Pathways cohort in early 2018. Linn-Benton Community College is one of 30 colleges participating in the national American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Pathways Project and President Hamann provided the campus-level perspective of Guided Pathways Implementation. The committee was very interested with Chair Reardon asking that he would like updates to the committee as the work progresses. Presentation slides can be found on the OSSC website [here](#). Please contact Dr. Brand with any questions ([elizabeth@occa17.com](mailto:elizabeth@occa17.com)).

#### June 26-27, 2017

OPC Meeting  
Lane Community College

#### July 25-26, 2017

New Board Member  
Training  
Agate Beach Inn, Newport,  
OR

#### July 26-27, 2017

New President and  
Administrator Training  
Agate Beach Inn, Newport,  
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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, June 5

8:30 a.m.

[SB 182 A](#)

H-170  
Education  
Public Hearing

Summary: Establishes Educator Advancement Council.

11:00 a.m.

[HB 2013](#)  
Senate Floor

Summary: Modifies requirements for preschool program administered by Early Learning Division.

[HB 2864 A](#)  
Senate Floor

Summary: Requires each community college and public university to establish process for recommending, and providing oversight for implementation of, cultural competency standards for institution and institution's employees.

[HB 3267 B](#)  
Senate Floor

Summary: Directs school districts and public charter schools to waive high school diploma requirements that are not established by state law if student is or was foster child, homeless, runaway, child in military family, child of migrant worker or enrolled in Youth Corrections Education Program or Juvenile Detention Education Program.

[HB 3423 A](#)  
Senate Floor

Summary: Exempts person serving in Oregon National Guard from requirement to enroll in community college courses within six months of attaining previous highest level of education in order to qualify for Oregon Promise grant, provided that person enrolls in community college courses within six months of completing initial active duty training.

[SB 206 A](#)  
House Floor

Summary: Permits board of education of community college to authorize faculty at community college to receive

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compensation from private or public resources.

[SB 253 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires institutions of higher education to provide to each applicable student information detailing amount of education loans received, amount of tuition and fees student has paid to institution, estimate of total payoff amount of education loans student has received, estimate of amount student will have to pay each month to service loans and percentage of borrowing limit student has reached for each type of federal loan.

[SB 274 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires each post-secondary educational institution that provides housing for students to provide to each student enrolling or registering at institution for first time information on vaccine-preventable diseases known to occur in individuals between 16 and 21 years of age.

[SB 395 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Requires Higher Education Coordinating Commission to, on annual basis, work with Department of Human Services, each public university and each community college to determine number and graduation rates of former foster children and current foster children at each college or university.

[SB 481 A](#)

House Floor

Summary: Defines "business day" for purposes of public records.

**Tuesday, June 6**

2:45 p.m.

[HB 2147 B](#)

Hearing Room D

Work Session

Summary: Requires each post-secondary institution of

education other than career schools to provide Higher Education Coordinating Commission with number of Oregon high school graduates from each school district enrolled at institution and graduation rate at institution for Oregon high school graduates from each school district.

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## Tea Party for Mary Spilde

In honor of Dr. Mary Spilde's retirement, Lane Community College invites you to attend a tea party on Thursday, June 8 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The tea party will be held at Lane Community College's Main Campus Center Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Traditional tea party attire encouraged.

If you have any questions please contact Brett Rowlett at [rowlettb@lanecc.edu](mailto:rowlettb@lanecc.edu).

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## CTC Leadership Development Summer Conference

Registration is now open for [CTC Leadership Development Association's 2017 Summer Conference](#). CTC Leadership Development Association is the professional development organization for administrative and exempt/professional employees of community and technical colleges in Washington State.

The Summer Conference will be held August 3 and 4 at The Historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane, WA. The keynote speaker is [Margaret Wheatley](#), co-founder and president of the The Berkeana Institute, an organizational consultant since 1973, a global citizen since her youth, and a prolific writer. Wheatley writes, speaks, and teaches how we can accomplish our work, sustain our relationships, and willingly step forward to serve.

The Conference will also feature [Adrianna Kezar](#), PhD. Professor for higher education at the University of Southern California and co-director of the [Pullias Center for Higher Education](#) and director for the [The Delphi Center](#). Her research agenda explores the change process in higher education institutions and the role of leadership in creating change.

To register for the Summer Conference, please clicker [here](#).  
To view the tentative agenda, please click [here](#).

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## Upcoming OCCA Events: Register Now

### [OCCA New Community College Board Member Orientation](#)

July 25-26, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Tuesday, July 25, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Wednesday, July 26, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the board member orientation.

### [OCCA New Community College President and Administrator Orientation](#)

July 26-27, 2017

Best Western Agate Beach Inn

- Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 pm - Group Dinner
- Thursday, July 27, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm - Orientation and Training

Click [here](#) to register for the president and administrator orientation.

To reserve a hotel room, please contact Best Western Agate Beach Inn at 541-265-9411 using the code "OCCA". Hotel rooms will be held until July 10, 2017. After that date, rooms can be reserved as available.

- Hillside Room - King or Two Double Beds - \$125 + tax (government rate)
- Ocean-view - King or Two Double Beds - \$165 + tax

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