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## OCCA congratulates community colleges' Class of 2024

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) would like to extend its congratulations to all of the graduates of the Class of 2024 in Oregon's 17 community colleges.

"These students have persevered, often through many challenges, to achieve this important accomplishment of a college certificate or degree," said OCCA President Jane Reid. "They should be proud of this milestone on their path to future successes."

OCCA would also like to commend the faculty and staff of Oregon's community colleges for their dedication and support of these students and their success.

Here is a list of all community college commencement ceremonies taking place in the coming weeks:

Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton)	Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 p.m.
Central Oregon Community College (Bend)	Friday, June 14, 12:00 p.m.
Chemeketa Community College (Salem)	Friday, June 14, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)	Friday, June 14, 4:00 p.m.
Clatsop Community College (Astoria)	Friday, June 14, 5:30 p.m.
Columbia Gorge Community College (The Dalles)	Friday, June 14, 3:00 p.m.
Klamath Community College (Klamath Falls)	Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.
Lane Community College (Eugene)	Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
Linn-Benton Community College (Albany)	Thursday, June 13, 5:30 p.m.
Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham)	Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
Oregon Coast Community College (Newport)	Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.
Portland Community College (Portland)	Friday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.
Rogue Community College (Grants Pass)	Saturday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
Southwestern Oregon Community College (Coos Bay)	Friday, June 14, 12:00 p.m.
Tillamook Bay Community College (Tillamook)	Friday, June 14, 5:30 p.m.
Treasure Valley Community College (Ontario)	Friday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.
Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)	Friday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.

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The Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) represents the 17 publicly chartered community colleges and their locally elected board members in Oregon. Founded in 1962, OCCA's purpose is to support the colleges before policy-makers and partners whose actions affect the well-being of community colleges across the state.