

OREGON'S *Community Colleges*



SB 5525: 2025 COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUPPORT FUND (CCSF) REQUEST

Oregon's community colleges have been innovative and strategic through challenging times, and enrollments are climbing as a result. State support is critical to maintaining access and fostering student success.

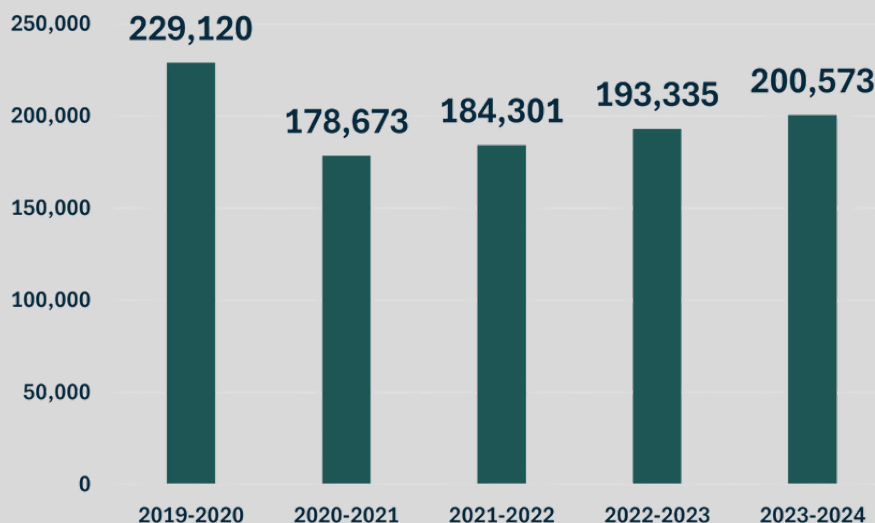
**COLLEGES NEED
YOUR SUPPORT!**

\$920 MILLION

Why?

- Student enrollment continues to increase across the state - statewide fall term headcount is up 4.3% and FTE is up 7% over 2023
- College costs are projected to grow 14.9% for the biennium
- Many employee contracts have reflected recent high inflation.
- The final biennium of federal relief funds has ended.
- Community colleges are adapting to serve changing student needs.

Headcount - Statewide



While not yet back to pre-pandemic levels, community college enrollment continues to steadily increase. Fall enrollment figures for 2024-2025 show significant increases at the majority of the colleges.

Source: HECC Data Mart, 2019-2024



ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES



Capital Construction Cap

HB 3635 - Adjusts for inflation to support capital projects critical to community colleges. An adjustment to the cap hasn't been made since Article XI-G bonds first became available to colleges in 2005. **Cost: Raises the cap from \$8 million to \$14.25 million (ongoing)**



Oregon Opportunity Grant

HB 5525 - Expands access to need-based financial aid, benefiting high school graduates and working adults, and addressing inequities in educational attainment. Increases the OOG to \$450 million. **Cost: \$150 million (ongoing)**



Student Basic Needs

HB 3182 - Addresses growing challenges in food, housing, and transportation to support student success at Oregon's public community colleges and universities. **Cost: \$10 million (ongoing)**



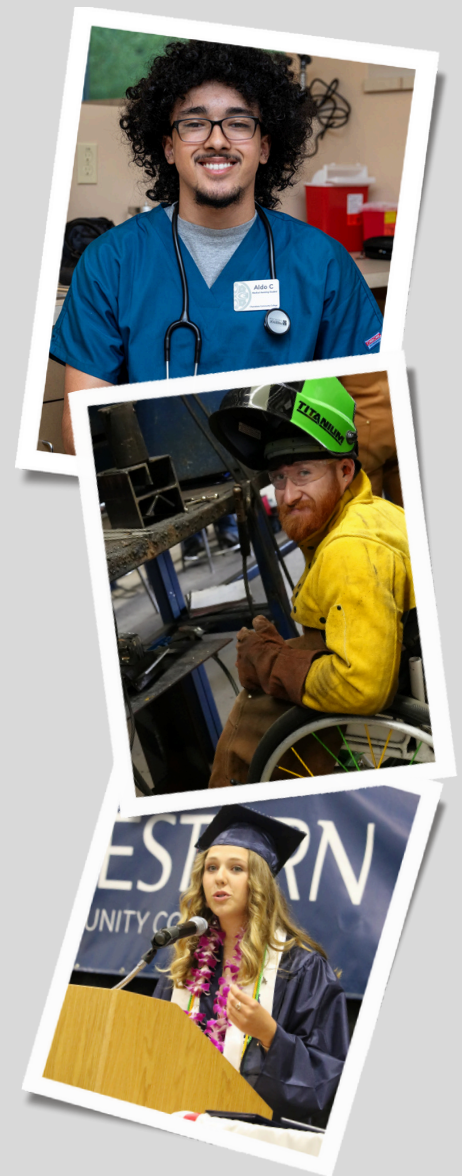
Corequisite Transition

Requests funds to support faculty release time and training for the transition to corequisite supports. The Corequisite Workgroup was mandated by SB1552 in 2024. **Cost: \$1 million (one-time)**



Adult Reconnect Policy

Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) to convene a workgroup for reengaging adults with some college but no degree, addressing enrollment declines and workforce needs. **Cost: \$0**



**Oregon's 17
Community
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