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Oregon Community College Association

OUR MISSION

Leading with racial equity, we advocate, communicate, and collaborate to strengthen community colleges for the benefit of Oregonians, particularly those historically underserved or systemically marginalized in higher education.

SERVING OREGON'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES SINCE 1962

Oregon Community College Association was founded in 1962 with the purpose of providing support to the colleges before policy-makers and partners whose actions affect the well-being of community colleges across the state. OCCA represents the 17 publicly chartered community colleges and their locally elected board members.



SERVICES

WHO WE ARE



Advocacy: Support the 17 colleges before policymakers and partners whose actions affect the well-being of community colleges across the state. Provide advocacy tools to colleges and platform for contacting legislators.



Education & Development: Education and professional development for board members and college staff, both in person and virtually. Includes annual OCCA Conference, Board Leadership & Governance Summit, and monthly Lunch & Learn webinars.



Events: OCCA hosts several events, including its Annual Conference, a bi-annual Legislative Summit, CTE Day, and the annual All-Oregon Academic Team Luncheon.



Newsletter: The *OCCA Digest* e-newsletter provides important updates for community college board members, presidents, staff, and stakeholders. Published monthly in the interim and weekly during the Legislative Session.



Board Policy Program: Subscription service for access to national board policy & procedure program designed for community colleges, with access to board policy and administrative procedure templates.



Student Success Center: The Success Center at OCCA knits together research, policies, and promising practices to increase understanding and interconnectedness, assist colleges in the analysis and use of data, as well as provide leadership to create the vision for future student success work.