



GOVERNOR KATE BROWN

2016 Agenda & Priorities

A Seamless System of Education

- Establish the Education Innovation Officer charged to improve Oregon's high school graduation rate.
- Create the Governor's Council on Educator Advancement: Executive Order establishes the Governor's Council on Educator Advancement, charged with coordinating comprehensive support to deliver excellence in teaching through leadership development, mentorship and best practices.

A Thriving Statewide Economy

- Support small business:
 - Legislation to expand the Office of Small Business Advocate to help small businesses navigate state and local policies and procedures.
 - Governor's Small Business Advisors: Executive Order creates a diverse advisory group to develop recommendations to support Oregon small businesses, such as increasing access to capital and streamlining state agency processes.
- Legislation to increase the minimum wage.
- Legislation to continue the expansion of affordable housing issues statewide.

Excellence in State Government

- Accountability and Transparency:
 - Legislation creates a technical ombudsman in the Department of Administrative Services to assist state agencies with large electronic public records requests.
 - Executive Order requires all agencies to comply with current law requiring state agencies to have a public records policy in place; DAS to implement the 2015 audit recommendations, including uniform statewide standards.
 - Legislation tightens deadlines by which lobbyists must disclose/register clients with the Oregon Government Ethics Commission (OGEC), and requires OGEC to make that information available online within two days.

Healthy, Safe Oregonians

- Establish the Governor's Campus Safety Working Group.
- Umpqua Community College funding proposal – funds to enhance safety on the UCC campus.
- Harney County funding proposal – funds to offset expenses incurred during the occupation of the Malheur Wildlife Refuge.

Responsible Environmental Stewardship

- Appointment of State Resilience Officer.
- Drought package funding proposal – funds to help local communities plan for and address persistent drought.
- Wildfire funding proposal – funding to cover costs incurred during the 2015 wildfire season.