

HB 4018 Task Force – CCWD Integration into the HECC

Charge

Oregon House Bill 4018 amended ORS 351.755(1) to read: “The Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development is established within the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The department shall function under the direction and control of the [*Higher Education Coordinating*] commission, with the Commissioner for Community College Services serving as an administrative officer for community college matters.”

Further, HB 4018, Section 5 created the “Taskforce on Integrating the Department of Community College and Workforce Development into the Higher Education Coordinating Commission” to “analyze how the Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development can best be integrated into the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.”

Taskforce Members

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HECC Commissioner	Betty Duvall
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House Appointee	Representative Paul Holvey
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Staffing Resources

HECC Chief of Staff	Cheryl Myers
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Proposed Tasks

1. Discuss and prepare possible 2015 legislative concept necessary to complete the integration of CCWD with HECC effective July 1, 2015.
 - What statutory authority should be vested with the Commissioner for Community College Services and CCWD specifically, versus HECC generally?
 - Should we retain current names (HECC, CCWD)?
 - What other statutory changes are necessary?
2. Guide HECC on short and long-term organizational design/management issues (non-statutory)
 - What functions should be retained within a community college-specific unit (CCWD) within the HECC? What functions should be merged with the HECC's other units?
 - How should the organization plan to evolve over time?

Proposed Workplan

1. Overview of recent legislative history (HB 3120, 2013; HB 4018, 2014)
2. Current status of the organizations and transitions (CCWD, HECC). Review current missions and functions of the organizations.
3. Review CCWD statutes, noting authorities that remain vested in Commissioner and CCWD.
4. Discuss potential statutory changes.
5. Guide the HECC on short and long-term organizational design/management issues (non-statutory).