

Oregon Employment Department: Unemployment Insurance Division

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)



Date: October 2, 2025
Time: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Attendees: [P: Present | A: Absent]

Paloma Sparks, OBI		Catie Theisen, OR AFL-CIO		Lindsi Leahy, UI Division Director	
Andy Smith, Partner, Proxy Group		Susan Allen, OR AFSCME		Lisa Schriever, UI Division Deputy Director for OPS	
Amanda Dalton, NW Grocery Retail Association		Cynthia Branger-Munoz, OR Education Association		Sara Cromwell, UI Division Deputy Director for Benefits	
Jenny Dressler, Director of Grassroots and Regulatory Affairs, Public Affairs Counsel		Robert Camarillo, OR State Building & Construction Trades		Perla Brambila-Arechiga, OED Administrative Rules Coordinator	
Stacy Michaelson, OR School Boards Association		Robert Westerman, IBEW Local 932		David Genz, OED Senior Legislative Advisor	
Seth Gordon, OED Communications Officer		Carol Fisher, UI Compliance Manager		Justin Freeman, Operations and Policy Analyst	
Alex Blosser, Legislative Assistant, Senator Taylor, District 21		Tim Valery, UI Policy and Systems Unit Manager		Brian Thaden, Operations and Policy Analyst	

Date: October 2, 2025 – Meeting Agenda:

Time:	Agenda Item:	Presenter:
5 min	1. Update to Informed Consent in 471-010-0105	OED Staff
5 min	2. Update to Benefit Payments in 471-030-0050	OED Staff
25 min	3. Update to Able, Available, and Actively Seeking Work in 471-030-0036	OED Staff
25 min	4. Implementing SB 916 UI for Striking Workers	OED Staff
20 min	5. Roundtable – Questions/Concerns	OED Staff
As time permits	6. Viewer Questions and Comments	Viewers