



Final Draft of Higher Education Snapshots

Summary:

To further the Commission's reporting goal, the Office of Research and Data has developed snapshots of higher education for the state, for the public university and community college sectors, and for each of the 24 public institutions. These snapshots are designed to provide empirical descriptions of the state as a whole and of each public university and community college. They are aimed at a wide audience, including the Commission, our institutional partners, members of the public (including students, families, and the media), the Legislature and other government entities, and policy makers in other settings. They provide information on three primary aspects of higher education: enrollment, affordability, and completion, and they answer many questions frequently asked of the HECC.

We expect to publish final versions of the snapshots in early February. On the HECC website, each institution and the state will be located on a map of Oregon with a link to the appropriate snapshot. The snapshots will also be available in printable, one-page versions for the state, either sector, and each individual institution, as well as in a combined file. We plan annual publication with updated data each year.

We invite Commissioners' feedback on this final draft. Included here is the versions for the state as a whole for your review. The three aspects of higher education that organize the snapshot have an overall measure on the left and six to eight individual measures to the right, and the text box in each area highlights a finding related to equity. We are refining data for a few of the measures, so some numbers may change slightly or will be inserted before publication. We are also sharing this version with our institutional partners for discussion prior to publication. I look forward to your feedback at the meeting or sent to me directly.

Docket Material:

See attached.