



## Background: Public Hearing on Petition to Redistrict the Lane County College Service District, Northwest Lane County

The State of Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) will hold a public hearing in Yachats, Oregon on September 16, 2019 related to the community college district boundary for a northwest region of Lane County. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a petition received by the HECC requesting a community college district boundary alteration in Lane County, Oregon, affecting the Lane Community College Service District 1.

- **WHO:** Representative members from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and agency staff will be administering the hearing, which is open to any and all individuals who wish to attend.
- **WHAT:** This event is a public hearing to receive public input on a petition to add parts of Northwest Lane County, specifically the geographic area bounded by the portions of the Alsea and Lincoln County School Districts (see map on page two of this document), to the Lane Community College Service District. The Commission has received a petition from residents of Lane County seeking to be added to the Lane Community College Service District and remain unincorporated in any other district. The question has implications on the services provided to residents of Lane County, on tax revenue received by LCC, and on state revenue provided by the HECC to all community colleges in Oregon.
- **WHEN:** September 16, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time to approximately 7:30 p.m., or until public comment is complete.
- **WHERE:** Yachats Commons Room 3, 441 Hwy 101 N, Yachats, OR 97498
- **WHY:** The HECC is authorized under statute (ORS 341.565 to ORS 341.579) to act as a community college district boundary board. Upon receipt of a petition signed by a minimum of 10% of the registered electors within a territory seeking to be removed from or incorporated into a service district, the HECC is required to consider the question of whether or not to change the petitioning territory of the district, and to hold a public hearing prior to entering an order to change the district boundary. The September 16 meeting is for public input, and no vote will be taken. The HECC will vote on the petition at a future public Commission meeting. For information on HECC public meetings, or to sign up for public meeting notices, go to [www.oregon.gov/highered](http://www.oregon.gov/highered). Should the HECC vote to issue such an order, the Legislative Assembly must accept the order before it is final.

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Area proposed to be included in Lane Community College Service District

