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**Docket Item:**

Quality Education Commission Overview and Partnership

**Summary:**

The Quality Education Commission (QEC) is an 11-member, Governor-appointed Commission responsible for determining and biennially reporting the amount of funding necessary to achieve Oregon's K-12 goals and the best practices that lead to high student performance (ORS 327.497 through 327.506). To support the QEC, Oregon Department of Education (ODE) staff develop and routinely update a Quality Education Model (QEM) and other research tools.

Greg Hamann, President of Linn-Benton Community College, is serving his second four-year term on the QEC. During this time, the QEC has frequently discussed the need to take an expanded view of educational success, including the importance of pre-kindergarten and post-secondary opportunities and outcomes. President Hamann's presentation and discussion with the HECC is an opportunity to explore the potential for deeper partnership between the HECC and QEC in the work to make recommendations for funding and best practices.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Informational and discussion item only.