
Docket Item:

Expanding Opportunities Through Outreach

Summary:

HECC's Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC), with support from other offices, is working to ensure that Oregonians have access to affordable, relevant options for postsecondary training. Today's presentation is intended to update the Commission on strategic Outreach plan that includes a policy option package (HECC Agency Request Budget POP #202) that the Governor recommended for funding within her 2019-21 investment budget. As part of the Outreach plan, four target population groups are identified as priority groups including rural communities, adult learners, Latino and tribal communities. Under current planning, emphasis is placed on expanding partnerships and collaborations with community based organizations who can best engage directly with diverse and underserved communities across the state. Other activities include: expanding the ASPIRE program, using technology tools to remove barriers to access, awarding grants to community based organizations and creating general marketing in specific communities to increase awareness, knowledge of systems, and understanding of resources.

Docket Material:

PowerPoint presentation

Staff Recommendation:

Infomational Update, no action needed