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**Docket Item:**

Accelerated Learning Statewide Peer Review

**Summary:**

High school-based college credit partnerships support the educational goals of Oregon's 40-40-20, college and career readiness, and high school success by providing high school students with access to college credits. HECC convenes the Oversight Committee for High School Based College Credit Partnerships (Oversight Committee) to review proposed partnerships against state standards, make recommendations on their approval by the HECC, and provide support and guidance for universities and community colleges as they develop partnerships with high schools. Membership of the Oversight Committee includes administrators, faculty, and staff from community colleges, public universities, high schools, education service districts, and private independent postsecondary institutions.

**Fall Oversight Committee Actions:**

The Oversight Committee met on October 8, 2020. At that meeting, members supported all Peer Review team recommendations for the partnership approval as follows:

**Cohort 3:**

- a) Clatsop Community College  
Dual Credit/Sponsored Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Conditionally Approved
- b) Columbia Gorge Community College  
Dual Credit/Sponsored Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Approved
- c) Klamath Community College  
Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Approved  
Sponsored Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Conditionally Approved
- d) Mt. Hood Community College  
Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Approved  
Sponsored Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Conditionally Approved
- e) Portland Community College  
Dual Credit/Sponsored Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Approved
- f) Treasure Valley Community College  
Dual Credit: Team Lead Recommendation: Conditionally Approved

The state team issued written notice to all the cohort 3 reviewed colleges. The conditionally approved schools have two deadlines, KCC and TVCC are tentatively scheduled to submit additional evidence per the conditional approvals on January 31, 2021 for a February oversight committee vote, and MHCC and Clatsop will tentatively submit evidence on September 1, 2021 for a fall 2021 committee vote along with cohort 4 schools (Oregon Coast CC and Blue Mountain CC). A September deadline was suggested for colleges that had additional evidence to gather and submit in more than one standard.

State approval of these partnerships supports the transferability of credits as it confirms that a college course taught on campus and that course taught in a high school are essentially the same. This alignment ensures state support for these courses to transfer similarly to another institution, regardless of whether the credits are earned on campus or at a high school. HECC staff will continue to work with all institutions whenever concerns come to light.

**Staff Recommendation:**

This is an annual informational and discussion item only.