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Public Policy & Education Committee Meeting
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December 14, 2021
2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Commission Staff:

CARIE BAUER
Director, Oregon
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Commission
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Standing Business

- 1.0 Chair Barnes called the meeting to order at 2:05pm.**
- 1.1 Opening: Introductions and Chair Opening Remarks
- 1.2 Public Comment – none.
- 1.3 Agenda Review

Standing Reports

2.0 Reports & Updates

2.1 The Committee discussed adding the ASC Youth Commissioner Cohort to the standing reports section of the Commission Board Meeting agenda. Cohort members Daniel Altamirano Hernandez and Sierra Barnes will alternate reporting duties.

2.2 Legislative Report

The House passed the Build Back Better package. It is now with The Senate. There is a small chance the bill will be passed within 2021.

The request for Emergency Housing Assistance for AmeriCorps members was included in the HECC Commission legislative agenda draft. There is a draft email for stakeholders asking for any proposals, or an idea for a proposal to be considered by HECC that will be sent out to OV Grantees, OV Board Members, Volunteer Centers, AmeriCorps programs, Oregon Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Relief, and service-learning centers. Discussion followed with ideas of other organizations. Director Bauer provided updates that capacity-building grant funds are included in the Future Ready Oregon Proposal. There is an opportunity for the Committee to voice support for AmeriCorps programs to be eligible for this funding. Discussion on drafting the 2022-2024 Public Policy Recommendations.

Director Bauer will finish the draft and send out for edits and additions within a few weeks from now.

Reported on the status of implementation of HB2590, and invited Rudyane Rivera-Lindstrom, HECC DEI Director and lead

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implementation staff member to full board meeting to report on and discuss opportunities for board educators and education programs to collaborate.

Closing Business

- 3.1 Upcoming Dates & Meetings.
 - Doodle poll will be sent to get the next meetings on the calendar for 2022.
- 3.2 Chair Barnes adjourned meeting at 3:05pm.