



**Docket Item:** 9.1– State Vision for College Credit in High School

**Summary**

The state vision for college credit in high school is a milestone in a 2-year policy development project to advance equity for students through state policy and implementing ORS 340.310 and OAR 715-017-0005. In 2026, the next milestone is a state-level advising toolkit, and then, in 2027, a legislative proposal for policy changes. Each subsequent phase of the project will implement this vision.

After engagement with practitioners and leaders statewide, HECC and ODE staff recommend the following state vision for college credit in high school.

*In support of the state’s education and workforce goals, every student in Oregon will have access to college credit in high school.*

*In these courses, students will build skills, gain confidence, and get a head start on their path after high school.*

*Through intentional partnerships, high schools, colleges, and universities will create purposeful career and college experiences that reduce the cost of college and encourage students to imagine and plan for their future.*

This vision provides an ambitious path forward for the state of Oregon to empower students with transformational programs for college access and career learning.

**Material**

- 9.1a – Presentation - State Vision for College Credit in High School

**Staff Recommendation**

Consider the proposed state vision for college credit in high school and commit to supporting this vision through policy guidance and strategic direction as staff works to implement.

**Recommended Motion**

Move to commit the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education, to the vision for college credit in high school proposed today by staff and partners throughout Oregon.