

Meeting Notes
Quality Education Commission
Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR
May 11, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Present:

Colt Gill, Hanna Vaandering, Beth Gerot, Sarah Boly, Greg Hamann, Samuel Henry, Brian Reeder, Ana Gomez, and Maryalice Russell. Guests from EPIC: Matt Coleman, Jay Breslow and Tracy Boussetot, Kristine Chadwick (phone) Scribe: Nicki Prather

Commissioner Reports

- Hanna gave an update on the implementation of ESSA. She reported the full region is receiving training from NEA. They have been working closely with COSA and OPEA.
- Beth reported Eugene and Parkrose had a joint Equity Committee meeting. She also reported on the Oregon Fellows meeting which she feels connects with the QEC very well.
- Sarah stated her small team is gearing up. She will share information later in the meeting about additional funding to high-risk, poverty children.
- Samuel stated he has ended his career on the School Board after 6 years.
- Brian is continuing to update the model with the new data. He is working on integrating pre K into the report.
- Anna is just returning from a very intense, rewarding summit and still trying to catch up.
- Colt reported on the partnership with OEA, COSA and NEA.
- Maryalice is participating in Oregon Rising. She's very involved with the bond campaign happening at this time and is looking forward to the vote.

The group from EPIC summarized the case study report. Four high schools of varying sizes and geographical locations were studied to identify factors that contribute to successful outcomes for students. (Please see attached.) The group inquired if there was additional funding available for more information from EPIC. Brian will look into it.

Meeting adjourned 12:00

Next meeting, June 8, 2016
Oregon Department of Education, room 251 B