

Quality Education Commission
Oregon Department of Education
255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR
Wednesday, October 11, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Room 200A

Present: Greg Hamann, John Hartford, Evan Fuller, Brian Reeder, Peter Rudy, Laura Lien, Judy Stiegler, Hanna Vaandering, Beth Gerot, Samuel Henry, Kia Sorenson. **Scribe:** Nicki Prather

Beth opened the meeting by sharing the use of the Parking Lot. To stay on task and follow the agenda, topics that are brought up that do not fit within the planned discussion will be written down. Then, time permitting, they will be discussed or be an agenda item at the next meeting.

Final review of the “Best Practices” paper. All agreed the paper is well written and completed.

Brian gave an update on ODE research related to the report.

1. *Resource allocation and distribution by districts.* Evan is working on finding sources for the school level to determine the poverty level around schools. Evan is researching if the resources are weighted by school population and needs of the students.
2. *Teacher compensation* – plays a part in the resource allocation. Looking into if the higher dollar amount goes to higher salaries or if it goes to resources such as, more teachers etc.
3. *Profile of non-completers.* Looking into the outcomes of all students. Researching students in 1st grade that are still there in 9th grade. What are the outcomes, how they vary by gender, poverty level, etc. Also focusing on students that do not complete high school in 4 years. Are there early indicators? If we focus on the early indicators it may up the numbers at the end.

Group Discussion on 2018 report. Suggestions included:

- Graphics need to be specific, more coherent.
- Lead with students instead of funding to grab the reader’s attention.

Meeting concluded at 12:00 pm.

Next meeting: November 8, 2017, Public Services Building, 10:00 – 12:00, Room 250