

## Quality Education Commission

Oregon Department of Education

255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room 250

**Present:** Judy Stiegler, John Rexford, Samuel Henry, Beth Gerot, Greg Hamann, Brian Reeder, Evan Fuller, Laura Lien, Sarah Boly and Julie Smith via phone. Lori Wimmer, OEA. **Scribe:** Nicki Prather

Beth, Sarah and Brian gave a debrief of testimony to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Education Appropriation. Brian gave the committee a brief overview of how the Model works. He said it was a good opportunity to discuss funding and although the funding has not increased the results are improving.

Now that the one-pagers are completed who is the target audience and how do we want to get these papers out to them?

- Maryalice stated she would be attending OSBA this week and there's an opportunity to have a table there if we have someone to staff it and hand the papers out.
- There is a Superintendents' conference in January that would be a great opportunity to get the papers out.
- A press conference was suggested, inviting various newspapers.
- Julie suggested partnering with the Governor's office and/or the Chief Ed. Office.
- Brian, Tricia Yates, Greg, John and Samuel will discuss ideas for distribution of the one-pagers.

Update on ODE research related to the report:

- Teacher pay levels can drive the dollar amounts in schools. The data we have doesn't track the funding that comes as donations in-kind. We may see that money on the backend when the dollars get spent.
- Absenteeism is up and we're looking into the different variables. Full day v. partial; do they already have the necessary credits?
- Lori suggested showing the increase in the expense to educate students.

Meeting concluded at 12:00.

**Next meeting:** December 13, 2017, Public Services Building, 10:00 – 12:00, Room 250