

Quality Education Commission

Oregon Department of Education

255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Room 401 and 400A

Present: John Rexford, Maryalice Russell, Julie Smith, Peter Rudy, Samuel Henry, Hanna Vaandering, Sarah Boly, Beth Gerot, Evan Fuller, Peter Rudy, and Greg Hamann

Scribe: Nicki Prather

Update on the Progress Report Paper

Brian Reeder gave an update on the Progress Report. He is still focusing on ratcheting the report down. He suggested broadening the context to include what came out of legislature and how it can be connected to the QEC's message. Other suggestions included:

- Numbers 4a, 4b and 6a could possibly be stand-alone from the rest of the paper. This way if the reader does not get this far in the paper the message will not get lost.
- Have visuals to grab the reader's attention. Displaying a range of data shows where we were and where we are now.
- The paper needs to help the reader understand the realities of what this commission does.
- A more detailed look at how the money is being spent. (CSL) We are allotted a certain amount of money and we always spend more than we receive. The impression is; we spend only what we receive.
- The QEC needs to go before the Board.
- Make the report look standardized from one biennium to the next. There's value in a consistent structure. Show where we've been and where we want to be.

The commission agreed meeting with leadership from other groups, on their turf, to get the QEC and their information front and center would be beneficial. Before meeting with these other groups specific questions or talking points need to be determined. Send your talking points and specific groups to have these conversations with to John. It was also suggested that more than one person go to these groups, if you are interested please let John know.

Review of 2016 Report

Brian suggested making the report look standardized from one biennium to the next. There's value in consistent structure to show the cycles of the QEC. Over the last couple rounds it has looked like the prior one; the format and structure look similar but the content is new. Brian will send his thoughts out to the group in the next few weeks.

Next meeting: October 11, 2017, Public Services Building, 10:00 – 12:00, Room 200A