



## QUALITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:00AM

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

**Commission Members:** *John Rexford (Chair), Tricia Mooney (Vice Chair), Reed Scott-Schwalbach, Dana Hepper, Laurie Danzuka, Whitney Swander, Dan Farley (Staff), Evan Fuller (Staff), Katie Alvarado (Staff)*

**Meeting Scribe:** *Mariah Robillard*

### Introductions

Chair John Rexford introduced Dr. Melissa Bradshaw as a soon-to-be confirmed new QEC member. Chair Rexford then facilitated introductions and updates with remaining commissioners.

### ODE Updates

Dan Farley gave an update on ODE efforts including a brief legislative update. Dan introduced Matt Garrett, ODE's new Chief Operating Officer, who explained his work as the Interim Deputy Director and navigating accountability and public transparency work at ODE.

There was a discussion between Matt and commissioners regarding questions about ODE's accountability work.

### Best Practices Series: Best Practices in Supporting American Indian and Alaska Native Students

The QEC welcomed Stacy Parrish and April Campbell from the Office of Indian Education at ODE to share their presentation on best practices for supporting American Indian and Alaska Native students.

[Here](#) is a link to the presentation.

There was a brief Q&A with the presenters.

### Wrap Up

Chair Rexford wrapped up and adjourned the meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025**

9:00 AM – 11:00 A.M (Hybrid: Zoom or In Person at Oregon Public Services Building)