



QUALITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

9:00 AM - 11:00AM

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM OR IN-PERSON AT OREGON PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING

Commission Members: *John Rexford (Chair), Tricia Mooney (Vice Chair), Reed Scott-Schwalbach, Dana Hepper, Laurie Danzuka, Whitney Swander, Manuel Vazquez Cano, Tenneal Wetherell (Staff), Dan Farley (Staff)*

Meeting Scribe: *Mariah Robillard*

Meeting start: 9:06am

Introductions

Chair John Rexford facilitated introductions and updates with commissioners.

ODE Updates

Tenneal Wetherell gave an update on ODE efforts including preparing for the legislative session which starts January 21st and literacy initiative implementation. Tenneal answered questions from commissioners.

Dan Farley shared information on the American Institutes for Research's (AIR) report on Colorado's funding as a reference for what their report on Oregon may look like. [Here](#) is the report.

Chair Rexford facilitated a brief discussion about the QEC meeting with the AIR researchers on January 2, 2025.

Best Practices Series: Student Belonging, Wellness and Wellbeing

The QEC welcomed Katarina Moseley & Remy Watts, from the Health in Education team, and Vanessa Martinez, from the Office of Teaching, Learning and Assessment at ODE to share their presentation on Student Belonging and Well-Being.

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

Below are links shared in the comments during the presentation/discussion:

[Remy Watts]- Find more information on what Vanessa is talking about here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/standards/sel/pages/framework-standards.aspx>

[Manuel Vazquez Cano]- To make data actionable and usable, maybe a dashboard could be developed to look at key indicators. CTE program has one that allows you to drill down to district level/groups: <https://sites.ednw.org/or-cte-participation-dashboard/>

[Manuel Vazquez Cano]- Another one for accelerated learning:

<https://sites.ednw.org/or-accelerated-learning-dashboard/>

[Remy Watts]- Here is the 2023 - 2024 Nursing Services in Oregon Public Schools Legislative Report:

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Documents/schoolhealth/2024SchoolNurseReport.pdf>

QEC best practices discussion

Chair Rexford facilitated a discussion with Commissioners about the presentation.

Wrap Up

Chair Rexford wrapped up the meeting and noted that we are on track with the 2026 QEM Report development plan and added that next month's Best Practices Series will be on Best Practices for Supporting Students with IEPs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

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