



QUALITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2026

8:00AM - 10:00AM

HYBRID: MS TEAMS OR IN PERSON AT OREGON PUBLIC SERVICES BUILDING

Commission Members: *Tricia Mooney (Chair), Reed Scott-Schwalbach, Dana Hepper, Karinn Calhoun, Melissa Bradshaw, Evan Fuller (Staff), Candice Castillo (Staff), Andrea Lockard (Staff), Leah Thorp (Staff), Isabella Jacoby (Staff)*

Meeting Scribe: *Katie Alvarado*

Introductions

Chair Mooney facilitated introductions with Commissioners and ODE staff.

ODE Updates

Dr. Castillo started a conversation about the work being done on Senate Bill 141. There is an approved vendor list for the interim test. Some school districts are having to switch from an unapproved vendor to an approved vendor. The department worked on finding funding to support the transition to an approved vendor. The goal is to have all school districts using one of the approved vendors. Dr. Castillo talked about the math framework initiative that is being launched as part of the department's strategic plan and an overall better alignment to our math courses. Statewide engagement sessions are starting soon.

Writing Subcommittee Report

The writing subcommittee met and worked on the section of the report for the alternatives. The writing subcommittee was presented with four options to choose from for the alternatives. The subcommittee selected two options. The alternatives selected were around a whole community, whole school, whole student approach, and centering improvements on those metrics that are associated with the Education Accountability Act. The writing subcommittee also agreed on expanding metrics that are included in Oregon's status section to include more 3rd grade ELA proficiency, 5th grade science and 8th grade math proficiency. The subcommittee also wants to add a section to reference the AIR study that gave costs for the poverty weighting within the QEM framework section. The committee went over the difference sections in the report that are being updated.

Fiscal Transparency Update – Audit Complete

Evan talked about receiving the audited financial data that was needed to be able to do the physical modeling. There have been some additional meetings to talk about the kind of side account earnings impact on the forecast for CSL.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

The committee will schedule some additional meetings before the deadline for the QEM report. Chair Mooney concluded and adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (Hybrid: MS Teams or In Person at Oregon Public Services Building)