



QUALITY EDUCATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00PM

HYBRID: 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, Andrea Townsend, Manuel Vasquez-Cano, Melissa Bradshaw, Whitney Swander, Dan Farley (Staff), Matthew Garrett (Staff), Evan Fuller (Staff), Katie Alvarado (Staff)*

Meeting Scribe: *Mariah Robillard*

Introductions

Chair Rexford then facilitated introductions and updates from commissioners.

ODE Updates

Dan Farley thanked Whitney Swander for her service on the QEC, since her term ends and this will be her last meeting.

Matthew Garrett provided a legislative update on bills related to the Oregon Department of Education as well as answered a few clarifying questions from Commissioners. Dan gave an additional update specifically regarding SB 141/HB 2009 and responded to questions from Commissioners about the bill.

AIR QEM Review Report Recommendations & QEC Responses

Dan Farley led a discussion with Commissioners about the recommendations from the AIR QEM Review. Dan reviewed the [QEC identified areas for model improvement](#) including the AIR Report Recommendations for the QEM and [related costs](#). This QEC meeting was scheduled for an hour longer than usual to accommodate for an extended discussion regarding the recommendations.

Dan led an activity with Commissioners to virtually provide a ranked vote on which improvements each Commissioner thinks the QEC should prioritize based on the AIR recommendations. The highest vote was for substantially expanding the number of model schools.

Wrap Up

Chair Rexford thanked everyone for their participation in the discussion and adjourned the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

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