



## 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**

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