

**Quality Education Commission**  
**Oregon Department of Education**  
**255 Capitol St. NE Salem, OR**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Room 400A**

**Present:**

Brian Reeder and Duncan Wyse. Due to weather Sarah Boly, John Rexford, MaryAlice Russell and Judy Stiegler participated by phone. Scribe: Nicki Prather

**New Business**

Guest Duncan Wyse attended the meeting to share his insight on how to improve the visibility and effectiveness of the QEC. Suggestions included: Make the report more of a conversation and not just about numbers; focus on the flow of the information and; make the commission's work more accessible.

Sarah suggested the implementation of a teacher driven process. She also suggested a focal point to be presented to the legislators for funding.

Brian suggested taking a deeper look into CTE students. Studies have shown they graduate at higher rates. Focus could be on if CTE students go on to college and if they graduate; how well prepared they are for the next step in their lives.

John suggested focusing on what is not working, particularly with virtual charter schools.

Brian will meet with Salam to discuss funding for QEC research.

Suggested guests to invite to future meetings included:

1. Governor Kate Brown
2. Chalkboard presentation (Julie or Sue Hildick)
3. Lynn Saxton

Agenda items for the next meeting:

- Develop work plan. (Brian emailed a proposed work plan out to the group. Please forward your comments to him)
- Research focus. (Send your suggestions to Brian for group discussion)
- SB 1541 overview, delivered by Brian

Meeting concluded at 11:30 AM.

Next meeting, Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Room 300A