

**OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
& LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOINT BOARD WORK SESSION
Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 5:30 PM
Central County Campus, Commons
400 SE College Way, Newport, OR 97366
Zoom Meeting ID: 948 5902 1963
<https://oregoncoast.zoom.us/j/94859021963>**

Joint Board Work Session

A. 5:30pm Call to Order

a. Board roll calls

OCCC Vice Chair Debbie Kilduff called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. It was held in a hybrid format, with attendees attending both in person and via Zoom.

OCCC Board of Education members in attendance: Chair Rich Emery, Vice-chair Debbie Kilduff, Chris Chandler, Marion Mann, Paul Schuytema, and Bud Shoemake. Patrick Alexander was also present, to be sworn in during the Business Meeting.

LCSD Board of Directors members in attendance: Chair Peter Vince, Vice Chair Liz Martin, Jason Malloy, Senitila McKinley, and Mitch Parsons.

b. Welcomes and reading of land acknowledgment.

President Marshall Mease Roache welcomed OCCC and LCSD staff and guests in attendance and read the OCCC land acknowledgment.

B. 5:40pm OCCC/LCSD Partnership Updates

a. OCATT Bond Update and School District Bond Update

Dave Price (OCCC VP of Engagement) updated the Boards on the Oregon Coast Advanced Technology and Trades (OCATT) Center progress. An architect (GLAS/Hacker) was selected in January. The original budget was \$41.1M and thanks to a favorable AA+ Moody's rating, the total funds generated reached \$46.7M without extra taxpayer costs.

LCSD Superintendent Majalise Tolan shared the progress of the Lincoln County School District facility bond. LCSD is preparing to place the bond on the May 2025 ballot. The bond will focus on three main areas: safety and security, maintenance and repairs, and educational quality improvements. Key projects include enhancing Career and Technical Education spaces, adding performance spaces for arts programs, improving outdoor play areas with turf fields and play structures, updating classroom technology, and renovating bathrooms for increased privacy and cleanliness. The district has completed demographic studies, facility assessments, and community surveys to inform their plans.

[Bond Update Report](#)

b. Youth Entrepreneurship Program

Dave Price (VP of Engagement) presented an update on the Youth Entrepreneurship Program (YEP). The YEP is a term-long business training class for high school students and is beginning its second year. The program includes idea creation, validating business ideas, marketing, and honing pitches. Pitch Night will occur on May 7th. Students will pitch their business ideas for cash prizes with scholarships awarded to the top 5 presentations.

[Youth Entrepreneurship Program Attachment](#)

c. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Update

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program, which is part of a six-community college consortium, aims to offer a bachelor's degree in nursing to practicing and licensed nurses. The program is designed to be 100% online and can be completed in a year. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission has authorized the program to move forward towards accreditation through NWCCU.

[Bachelor of Science in Nursing Attachment](#)

d. Dual Credit/Early College

Bruce Clemetsen (OCCC VP of Academic & Student Affairs) and Aaron Belloni (LCSD Director of Secondary Education) focused on the progress and future plans of the Early College and Dual Credit programs. The Early College program allows high school students to attend college courses at an OCCC campus or have instructors from the college teach their courses in the high school. In the last academic year, 84 juniors and seniors earned 1,130 college credits with an average GPA of 3.4. This resulted in savings of over \$138,000 in tuition.

The Dual Credit program allows high school students to take college-level courses taught by high school faculty, earning both high school and college credits. In the last year, 260 students registered for dual credit opportunities, earning 2,098 credits with an average GPA of 3.4. The meeting also discussed potential expansions for the next year, including dual credit options in environmental science, forest biology, pre-apprenticeship construction trades, Spanish, and welding.

[Dual Credit Growth & Overview](#)

e. Cradle to Career Rural Summit

Aaron Belloni (LCSD Director of Secondary Education) discussed the Cradle to Career Success Rural Summit project, a collaboration with OCCC, the Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. The project promotes college and career readiness and is part of the GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) Federal grant. Belloni also outlined the project's team members and the upcoming Rural Summit for Cradle to Career Success in Alaska.

[Cradle to Career Attachment](#)

C. 6:15pm: Board Goals and Discussion

a. Recommending Common Goals

Bruce Clemetsen (OCCC VP of Academic & Student Affairs) and Aaron Belloni (LCSD Director of Secondary Education) introduced three Common Board Goals for discussion and consideration. These goals will be included in the annual Memorandum of Understanding signed between the two Boards. They provide guidance on the programs to be offered, the exchange of resources, and the collaborative utilization of resources to achieve these goals. Each goal was discussed, clarified, and supplemented with a few suggestions.

[Proposed Board Goals](#)

D. 6:30 pm: Adjournment

Kilduff adjourned the meeting at 6:32pm.

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Minutes submitted by: Executive Assistant, Lori Templeman

Approved by:



Marshall Mease Roache, PhD
Clerk of the Board