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## HB 2656 Advisory Meeting Agenda

March 22, 2024

3:00 - 5:00 pm

### Meeting Goal

- Understand key foundational knowledge about federal accountability

### Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Agenda Walkthrough
- Working Commitments
- Presentations + Breakout Groups:
  - Civil Rights Responsibility and Brief History of Accountability
  - Federal Accountability Overview
  - Disability Civil Rights and The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
  - Federal Title Programs
  - ESSA Tribal Consultation
  - Perkins/ CTE
- Final Shareout
- Housekeeping
- Closing

### Meeting Minutes

- Wondering: balancing the tension between federal accountability requirements of these programs which are in place for a reason AND what we've identified as a state that is important

for our students in Oregon. How do we potentially minimize and hold what we do for the feds in a box?

- Appreciated hearing about tribal consultation.
- Key discussion points:
  - Consider Secretary Cardona's openness to flexibility, what does that mean esp with the 2024 election? Given pendulum shifts throughout history.
  - The need to be able to communicate very clearly, easy to understand information about layers of accountability. Sphere of influence as well with our education partners. Need to have it in a distilled way– here's what it means, and here's how to get involved.
  - Different layers of requirements and where we need to prioritize. What's absolutely necessary.
  - Importance of partnership.
- CTE and helping students realize their talents and gifts. Helping young people come up in our system.
- Strides in making partnership between industry partners and schools. Schools don't become silos and business don't question school relevance. Set goals for ourselves for career.
- Seal of biliteracy– encouraged us to do the right thing; having a target related to that