



NEWSLETTER

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As the 2011 Legislative Session draws to a close, there are still a handful of issues to be resolved. The big question on everyone's mind...when is Sine Die? Unfortunately, not until next week. The House has adjourned for the weekend and will return to work Monday morning. Most everyone at the capital hope that work can be completed on Monday or Tuesday.

OCCA will distribute a session summary at the close of the session to be followed by a full report this fall. Meanwhile, here is a quick summary of the major outstanding community college issues.

HB5011 - Community College Budget

The budget has passed both chambers and is waiting for signatures.

HB505 - \$15 Million Maintenance of Effort

This bill is awaiting the Governor's signature. Funds should be distributed next week.

SB909 - Oregon Education Investment Board

This bill, which creates the Governor's Oregon Education Investment Board has passed both chambers. The Governor is expected to appoint members to the board which will be confirmed by the Senate this fall.

SB242 - Higher Education Coordinating Commission

This bill has passed the Senate but has not yet passed on the House floor.

SB994 - Amendment to Charter School Bill

SB994 has come out of the subcommittee and will be considered by the full Ways and Means Committee and move to the House and Senate floors. There is every indication that the bill will pass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Committee Retreat
July 11, 2011
OCCA Office, Salem

AAWCC Summer Conference
July 14, 2011
Oregon Garden, Silverton

OCCA Board Training
July 18, 2011
OCCA Office, Salem

OPC Retreat
August 7-10, 2011
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel

OCCA Conference
October 27-29, 2011
Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach

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