

Emerging Issues in Higher Education

What's new and happening in Oregon that Student Affairs' professionals need to know?



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- What are the essential components of a community college Mission?
- How does a community college mission differ from a 4-year institution?
- Discuss these questions with those at your table for a few minutes.



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- Achievement Compacts
 - Senate Bill 1581
 - Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB) 12 members
 - Entered into achievement compacts with every K-12 school district, education service district, community college, the university system and individual university, and Oregon Health Sciences University.
 - Two-way partnership agreements challenge educators across Oregon to set targets on key student outcomes and encourage broad collaboration to adopt transformational practices, policies and budgets to help students achieve the educational outcomes valued by Oregonians.

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- 40-40-20
 - By 2025, Oregon will ensure that:
 - 40 percent of adults will have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.
 - 40 percent of adults will have earned an associate degree or post-secondary credential.
 - 20 percent of adults will have earned a high school diploma, modified high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma.

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- **Financial Aid changes**
 - **Pell Grant**
 - Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) limited to 600% or 6 years of full-time use
 - **Ability-to-Benefit**
 - High School diploma, GED, or home school completion
 - Cannot accept ability-to-benefit test for new students beginning their program after 7/1/12
 - **Tax Information for verification**
 - IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA or Tax Return Transcript from IRS
 - Cannot accept copies of tax returns
 - **Gainful Employment (GE)**
 - Disclosure and information on certain programs (certificates)
 - Court ruling on 6/30/12 which affects GE regulations

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Got
Initiative
Fatigue?

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- Review Statewide Initiative Chart (thanks, Alicia!)
- Statewide Grant and Completion Initiatives
 - Reverse Transfer
 - Win Win
 - Degree Qualifications Profile
 - Foundations of Excellence
 - Core College
 - Achieving the Dream

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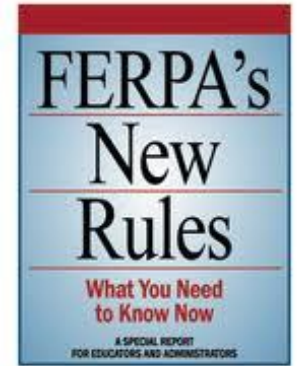
- **Veterans**
 - **MOU**
 - Agreement between DoD and educational institutions regarding tuition assistance (TA)
 - **Executive Order 13607**
 - Establishes principles of excellence for institutions serving service members
 - **State mandated tuition waivers**
 - Senate Bill 1066
 - Senate Bill 1563
 - **Reintegration**
 - Veterans cohorts
 - Behavioral Concerns
 - **Credit for prior learning**
 - Military transcripts

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- **FERPA 2009 Updates**

- Key changes

- Cannot use or all of SSN to verify identity
- Disclosures due to Health and Safety Emergency
- Student no longer anonymous in the classroom
- Peer Graded Assignments
- Place and date of birth, mother's maiden name cannot be used to remember password
- Attendance not limited to physical classroom
- Can disclose to school transferred to without release
- Opt-out last after graduation, unless specifically removed



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- **FERPA 2012 Updates**
 - Key changes
 - “Authorized Representative” and “Educational Program”
 - Changes made to support robust use of data by State and local educational authorities to evaluate the effectiveness of Federal or State supported educational programs
 - Authorized used to mean under the Secretary of Education, now can release to agencies not under Dept of Ed control
 - State and local educational agencies can release our data elsewhere if they want without our permission

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- **Mandatory services**
 - Advising (in person, group, online)
 - New Student Orientation (in person, group, online)
 - Student Success Course (free, for credit)
 - Hard registration deadlines

Mission Discussion

- **How might some of concepts covered today impact the following parts of a Community College Mission:**
 - **Open Access**
 - **Workforce Training**
 - **General Education/ liberal arts/ transfer**
 - **Community Responsiveness**

Discuss for five minutes in your small group

Additional Resources

- Financial Aid Resources:
 - Pell Grant information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1201.html>
 - Ability to benefit Information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1209.html>
 - Tax Transcript information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1103.html>
 - Gainful Employment information: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/GainfulEmploymentInfo/index.html>
- Veterans Resources:
 - DoD MOU information: http://www.dodmou.com/MOUs/Version1/MOU_draft.pdf
 - Executive Order 13607: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-02/pdf/2012-10715.pdf>
- Mission Resources:
 - <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/Briefs/Pages/rb06152010.aspx>
 - <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Resources/aaccprograms/pastprojects/Pages/reexaminingccmission.aspx>
 - <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/AboutCC/history/Pages/mission.aspx>
 - <http://international.aacc.nche.edu/why/Pages/default.aspx>