



Legislative Commission on Indian Services

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WORKING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Oregon State Capitol Building

900 Court Street, NE, HR 50

Salem, Oregon 97301

Virtual Option: [LCIS Meeting - September 29, 2026 | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#)

Carla Keene, LCIS Chair

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe

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Confederated Tribes of Umatilla

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Coquille Indian Tribe

Gerald Ben

Confederated Tribes of Siletz

Cheryle Kennedy

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Tracy Kennedy

Burns Paiute

Julie Siestroom

Confederated Tribes of

Coos Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw

William Ray, Jr.

Klamath Tribes

Senator Dick Anderson

Oregon Legislature-Senate

Senator Sara Gelser Blouin

Oregon Legislature-Senate

Representative Tawna D. Sanchez

Oregon Legislature-House

Representative Emily McIntire

Oregon Legislature-House

Jackie Mercer

NARA CEO Appointed by LCIS (non-voting)

Patrick Flanagan

LCIS Director

- 9:00 Call to Order * Invocation * Welcome * Announcements * Additions to Agenda * Election of Officers
- 9:15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Patrick Flanagan, LCIS Director
- 9:30 OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY LEVY – Bobby Levy, Representative District 58 & Emily Nichols, GAIN - Revisiting HB 4046 (2026) Nuclear Study Bill & Nuclear 101
- 10:00 UMATILLA TRIBAL COURT - Naomi Stacy, Associate Judge - Updates – Tribal Court Orders regarding civil commitment, and aid & assist defense services
- 10:30 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES – TK Keen, DFR Administrator / Insurance Commissioner – Discussion regarding cost and availability of insurance in rural areas
- 11:00 THE OREGON COALITION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS ADMENDMENT (OCERA) – Melissa Martin, OCERA Campaign Coordinator - Discussion of a proposed amendment to the Oregon Constitution, for the Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment, by citizens' initiative.
- 11:30 LCIS - Patrick Flanagan, LCIS Director – Discussion regarding LCIS Process and Procedure, draft Bylaws, and Tribal Communications Protocols
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 SECTION 106 CHANGES – John Pouley, Oregon State Archaeologist & Briece Edwards, THPO, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde – Discussion of Federal changes to Section 106 and impacts in Oregon
- 1:00 CULTURAL RESOURCE ROADMAP - Briece Edwards, THPO, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde
- 1:30 COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS
- 2:00 PUBLIC TESTIMONY & ADJOURN

LCIS Meetings are open to the public. Agenda times are approximate and subject to change.

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