



State Representative Greg Smith

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Blue Mountain Community College Recognizes Rep. Greg Smith for Legislative Service



Pendleton – Blue Mountain Community College has adopted a [resolution](#) officially thanking Rep. Greg Smith (R-Heppner) for his support of higher education in Eastern Oregon.

The [resolution](#) acknowledged Rep. Smith's service on the budget-writing Joint Ways and Means Committee and its Education Subcommittee, and recognized him as a "perennial champion of Oregon's community colleges" and a "tremendously effective advocate" for increased funding for the East Oregon Higher Education Center in Hermiston.

The [resolution](#), signed by the President and Vice-Chair of the BMCC Board, also recognized Rep. Smith's commitment to attending hearings, meetings, seminars, and conferences that deal with community college issues.

"I'm honored to receive this [resolution](#) from Blue Mountain Community College," Rep. Smith said. "BMCC and Oregon's community colleges are vital to our state's economic recovery. I'm committed to giving these important institutions the resources they need to serve students and train Oregonians for better jobs."

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