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Legislators Discuss Common Core During Committee Hearings at the Capitol

Salem, OR—Members of the Oregon House Interim Committee on Education met on Wednesday, May 28 at the state capitol for an informational meeting. Topics included a presentation from Dr. Nancy Golden, the state’s chief education officer, and Oregon Department of Education Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Rob Saxton on Common Core standards and smarter balanced testing implementation.

Committee member Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) said that he has heard concerns about Common Core from parents and teachers from inside and outside of his district.

To hear Rep. Whisnant’s comments on the committee meeting and Common Core, [click here](#).

Rep. Whisnant is serving his sixth term as State Representative for Redmond, Sunriver, Tumalo and parts of Bend and Deschutes County.

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