

SPECIAL MEETING
COLLEGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4000 Lancaster Dr NE
Salem, Oregon

September 2, 2026

I. Special Session	10:30 a.m.	Live stream
A. Call to Order		
B. Land Acknowledgement		
C. Roll Call		
D. Separate Action		
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F. Adjournment		

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prepared by

Betsy Earls, Chair—Board of Education

We are gathered today on the land of the Kalapuya (pronounced “**cal-uh-poo-yuh**”), who today are represented by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians, whose relationship with this land continues to this day.

We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community on this land. We acknowledge that our college’s history, like many others, is fundamentally tied to the first colonial developments in the Willamette Valley.

Finally, we respectfully acknowledge and honor past, present, and future Indigenous students of Chemeketa Community College.

Chemeketa Community College prohibits unlawful discrimination based on the following:

- Race
- National Origin
- Disability
- Gender
- Pregnancy
- Domestic Abuse Victim
- Protected Hairstyle (CROWN Act)
- Victims of Domestic Violence (Sexual Assault, Stalking, and/or Harassment)
- Color
- Sex
- Protected Veteran Status
- Gender Identity/ Expression
- Whistleblowing
- Expunged Juvenile Record
- Political Affiliation or Belief
- Religion
- Marital Status
- Age
- Sexual Orientation
- Genetic Information
- Injured Workers
- Tobacco Use During Work Hours

Or any other status protected by federal, state, or local law in any area, activity, or operation of the College. The College also prohibits retaliation against an individual for engaging in activity protected under this policy, and interfering with rights or privileges granted under federal, state, or local laws.

Under College policies, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and participation in the College's programs, services, and activities will be extended to all persons, and the College will promote equal opportunity and treatment through application of its policies and other College efforts designed for that purpose.

For concerns, inquiries, or complaints regarding student disability accessibility and accommodations contact:

Section 504/ADA Coordinator for Students: Karen Alexander, Director, Student Accessibility and Testing Services, 503.399.5276

Section 504/ADA Coordinator Employees

For concerns, inquires or complaints regarding employee disability accessibility and accommodations contact: Alice Sprague, Vice President, Governance and Administration, 503.399.2537

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All persons having questions or concerns related to Equal Employment Opportunity or Affirmative Action should contact the Affirmative Action Officer at 503.399.2537, 4000 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305.

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**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF ZONE 4
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER**

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Jessica Howard, President/Chief Executive Officer
Betsy Earls, Chair—Board of Education

Per Board of Education policy BP 2110 – *Vacancies on the Board of Education*, a vacancy has been declared for district zone 4. When a vacancy is declared the remaining Board of Education members shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy from any of the electors of the district zone from which the vacancy occurs. The period of service of a Board of Education member appointed to a vacant position commences upon appointment and expires June 30 following the next regular district election at which a successor is elected. The successor shall be elected to serve the remainder, if any, of the term for which the appointment was made. If the term for which the appointment was made expires June 30 after the election of the successor, the successor shall be elected to a full term. In either case, the successor shall take office on July 1.

The College Board of Education has reviewed the applications submitted for the vacancy on the Board of Education for Zone 4.

A recommendation to appoint an individual to this position will be made during the special board meeting and the successful candidate will be sworn in as Zone 4 director for the Board of Education via the Oath of Office.

Oath of Office
September 2, 2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR APPOINTED
COLLEGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER FOR ZONE 4**

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The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly appointed board member for Zone 4.