

A G E N D A

SPECIAL MEETING COLLEGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 6, 2026

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4000 Lancaster Drive NE
Salem, Oregon

A special board meeting called in accordance with ORS 192.630 has been set for
Monday, July 6, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

This will be a virtual meeting using web and video conferencing. View the meeting via
this Zoom link: <https://chemeketa.zoom.us/j/93012677070>

- | I. Special Session | 8:30 am | Live streaming |
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| A. Call to Order | | |
| B. Chemeketa Land Acknowledgment | | |
| C. Roll Call | | |
| D. Reorganization of the College Board of Education | | |
| E. Adjournment | | |

Land Acknowledgement
July 6, 2026

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Prepared by

Diane Watson, 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.

Board of Education Reorganization
July 6, 2026

REORGANIZATION OF THE COLLEGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Prepared by

Jessica Howard, President/Chief Executive Officer
Diane Watson, Chair–Board of Education

In accordance with board policy, a chair and vice chair shall be elected at the yearly organizational meeting.

It is recommended:

1. That the College Board of Education elect Betsy Earls to serve as chairperson of the governing board for the 2026–2027 year.
2. That the College Board of education elect Birgitte Ryslinge to serve as vice chairperson of the governing body for the 2026–2027 year.