

Resolution
By Oregon's Community College Presidents
Pathways to Advancement

WHEREAS: Oregon's 17 Community Colleges educate and train over 330,000 post-secondary students each year; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's 17 community colleges are committed to providing statewide leadership and innovation in order to meet the needs and expectations of the state's diversifying residents; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's residents seek to be a vital part of Oregon's future economy by attaining well-paying jobs in high-demand occupations; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's employers seek to hire qualified workers in order to maintain economic growth; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's 17 community colleges are committed to easing transitions for all students along the educational continuum to ensure Oregonians have the skills to compete for family wage jobs; and

WHEREAS: Oregon's 17 community colleges seek to increase the number of adults accessing, persisting and attaining degrees, certificates and credentials, especially low-skilled adults; and

WHEREAS: Students need more modularized, connected coursework that are tied to skill competencies and entry level jobs or job advancement in demand occupations that Pathway approaches provide; and

WHEREAS: Students require support services to persist and succeed in getting the degrees, certificates, or credentials needed to attain living wage jobs that Pathway approaches provide; and

WHEREAS: Pathways to Advancement is a national movement in community colleges to address the changing world of work and the global economy; and

WHEREAS: Oregon is a national leader in developing pathways that meet the needs of Oregon youth, adults, and employers; and

WHEREAS: Oregon has the leadership and talent to advance pathways forward to meet the needs of residents and employers in every region in the state


NOW,


THEREFORE: We, the Presidents of Oregon's seventeen Community Colleges, hereby proclaim that we

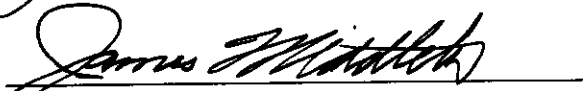
**Support continued and sustained implementation of Pathways to Advancement
throughout all of Oregon's community colleges**


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand


Done at Clackamas Community College in the State of
Oregon on this day, May 24, 2006



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President, Blue Mountain Community College

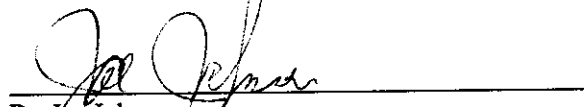

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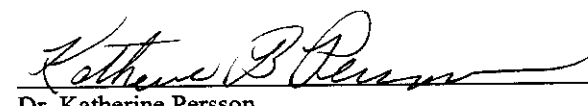

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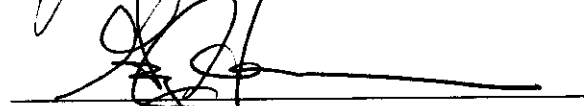

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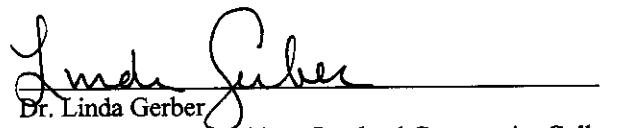

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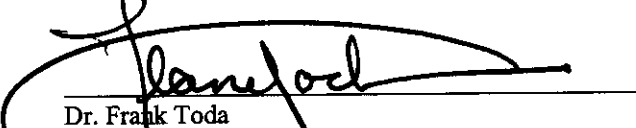

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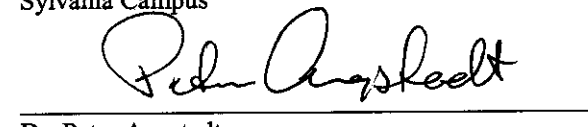

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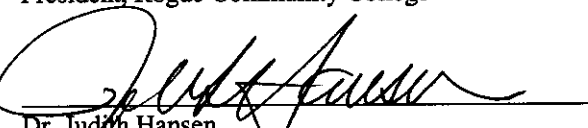

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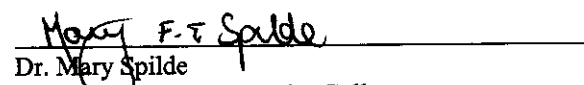

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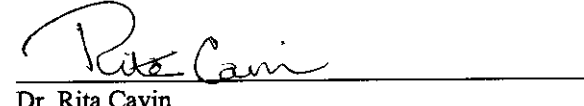

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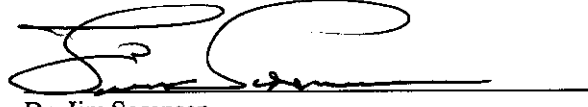

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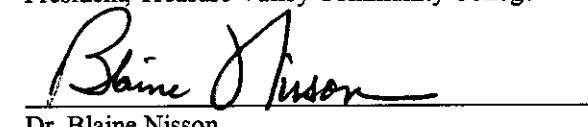

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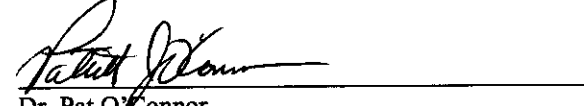

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