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District 2 News

Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo



110 different exhibitors from State & Federal agencies, Organizations, Tribes, Businesses, and Education showed jobs available all at one venue during the Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expos at Seven Feathers. This event organized by Christie Meacham, the ODOT Southern Oregon Trade Careers Expo Coordinator, was attended by over 2,000 students from six Southern Oregon Counties, almost three times as many as 2017. I spoke with students and staff from all over who were thrilled to have so many different options. So close to the beginning of the school year, this will energize and excite students to give goals for them to graduate and look forward to and gives a clear path for graduating and finding a pathway to a living family wage career.

Umpqua Community College and Career Technical Education

Umpqua Community College is the lifeblood to our community and I am proud to be a supporter of community colleges. I'm asking fellow Legislators, lobbyists, constituents, caucuses, nonprofits, agencies/commissions, *everyone* to help me during the next session to approve the Career Technical Education (CTE) funding that was tabled by the legislature. In House District 2 especially, CTE and job training are key tools that help provide our citizens with a bridge to a better paying job.



Fieldman Early Learning Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



I attended the Head Start ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Fieldman Early Learning Center." This was a surprise to Michael Fieldman, who has served the community for over 20 years on the United Community Action Network (UCAN) Board, as County Commissioner, State Representative, and more. Michael also worked very hard with me to help create our new Transportation District away from the County as well as other plans.

I'm proud to be on the UCAN Board that oversees Head Start projects like the Fieldman Early Learning Center. This project was paid for with grants and community donations, and thanks to the Ford Foundation for their huge part in this Center's opening.

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Operation Tiny Homes

I was honored to speak at Operation Tiny Home's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to gift two homes to the United Community Action Network. I continue to

Water Committee

During Legislative Days mid-September, I had my first meeting as the Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Water. Our committee discussed goal setting.

Higher Education Coordinating Commission Caucus

I am honored to be in the bipartisan HECC caucus. My goal

advocate for Tiny Homes at 1/5 the cost of normal housing projects. The lack of affordable housing in Oregon is a huge problem!



agency overviews, and examples of waterway upgrades and water impoundments.



for the 2020 session is emphasizing the need for Career Technical Education (CTE) and job training to be utilized as key tools to help provide our citizens with a bridge to a better paying job.



As always, I want to thank the hundreds of people, groups, businesses and organizations for coming to the Capitol to testify or simply to talk with legislators about priorities for their groups.

Please follow me on Facebook and Twitter to see the many people coming to the Capitol.

I also am available to meet in Roseburg on Fridays and Saturdays so that I am able to stay connected to constituents just like you!

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Yours truly,

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