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## **Post-Secondary Quality Education Commission**

### **Quality Education Goals Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

**April 27, 2009**

**Members Present:** Gretchen Pierce (chair), Ann McLaughlin, Tony Van Vliet

The Subcommittee discussed various elements of professional success including certificates and technical training as well as barriers to success at the university level such as course availability and course size.

The Subcommittee recommended further discussions regarding the following:

- What are the various types of certificates offered by community colleges, technical schools, etc. in the state of Oregon?
- What information is available regarding the reasons students attend courses at community colleges?
- Are lifelong learners included in student data tracked by the postsecondary system?
- What type of workforce information do community colleges track that would be helpful to the Subcommittee?
- What resources are available to assess the training requirements for emerging and current workforce needs?
- What are the educational workforce goals for community colleges?
- How do community colleges define student success?

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

#### **Summary of Action Items:**

- Ann McLaughlin agreed to forward information regarding the State of Kentucky's educational quality goals to Gretchen Pierce and Tony Van Vliet.