



## Questions to be addressed by subcommittees

1. What is the nature of the problem in this target area? Which parts of Oregon and which industries are affected? How do we compare to other states?
2. What are existing examples of initiatives in Oregon in this target area? Have they been successful? What has enhanced or impeded success? In what ways have they shown a return on investment?
3. What are examples of successes elsewhere?
4. What is this target area's potential for postsecondary contributions? (External assessment, as well as perspectives of OUS institutions, OHSU, community colleges, and private institutions.)
5. How would an initiative in this area serve to increase jobs in Oregon?
6. What is the potential for leveraging of federal funds, private/public partnerships, and pilot projects?
7. What level of investment would make a difference? What is the likely measurable return on investment?
8. How long would it take to see results? Are the potential solutions short-term (one to five years), medium-term (5 to 10 years), or long-term (10 to 20 years)?
9. Would an initiative in this area be easy to communicate and generate excitement?