

**From:** Philip Martinez  
**To:** Learning Council  
**Date:** 11/22/2013 12:28 PM  
**Subject:** College and Career Ready Definition

Hi Learning Council Members,

I received the email below from several people. It seems members of the Learning Council may want to individually comment on and contribute to the drafting of a definition of "College and Career Ready" by the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD). There are links in the forwarded email to PDFs on the draft definition and to a survey to aid in developing the definition. The survey asks for thoughtful responses, so you should budget a half hour or more to complete it.

Phil

From: Lisa Reynolds <lisa.reynolds@state.or.us>  
Date: Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 1:19 PM  
Subject: [Ccss] Please provide your input on the Proposed Definition of College and Career Readiness!  
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Greetings, All!  
Apologies for cross-posting. Please share this information widely!

As you know, Oregon is focused on strategies that can help ensure more successful and seamless transitions for students into postsecondary education or the workforce. A critical step in this process is to create a consistent, common definition of what it means to be "College and Career Ready" to ensure a common understanding across the state on the skills and knowledge important for both the workforce and for postsecondary institutions.

A number of state agency leaders have met over the past few months to refine a draft definition developed in coordination with our Core to College grant work. We view this proposed definition as a work in progress, and believe that input from a wide range of stakeholders to offer feedback on the draft definition and indicators is important.

If you would like to review the draft definition and provide suggestions, information and a short survey are available at the following link until December 1st:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/H7YTX86>

PDFs of the draft definition and an associated FAQ are also available, along with the survey link, at  
<http://oregoncoretocollege.org/?q=node/16>.

With great thanks and appreciation,

Lisa

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