

COCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING



Date: September 23, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Remotely via Zoom

Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter(s)	Materials
1 – Call to Order	Porter	
2 – Native Land Acknowledgement	Porter	2.1
3 – Roll Call	Matthews	
4 – Agenda Changes	Porter	
5 – Adjourn to Executive Session	Porter	
ORS 192.660 (2)(d) Labor Negotiations		
6 – Adjourn	Porter	

Purpose: To acknowledge someone is to say, “I see you. You are significant.” The purpose of a land acknowledgement is to recognize and pay respect to the original inhabitants of a specific region. It is an opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory you exist in.

COCC Land Acknowledgement

(Condensed Version)

COCC would like to acknowledge that the beautiful land our campuses reside on, are the original homelands of the **Wasq'ú** (Wasco), and the **Wana Łama** (Warm Springs) people. They ceded this land to the US government in the Treaty of 1855. The **Numu** (Paiute) people were forcibly moved to the Warm Springs Indian Reservation starting in 1879. It is also important to note that the Klamath Trail ran north through this region to the great Celilo Falls trading grounds. Descendants of these original people are thriving members of our communities today. We acknowledge and thank the original stewards of this land.