

RESOLUTION NO. 652
Support for Community College Employees Inclusion in
Oregon's Priority Vaccination Group 1B

WHEREAS, community colleges represent essential educational institutions in Oregon and are a vital part of developing the local workforce;

WHEREAS, community college employees are critical workers in both Lane County and the state of Oregon;

WHEREAS, many community college employees are currently involved in working face-to-face with students and/or community members in their roles;

WHEREAS, national guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) put community college faculty and staff in category 1B for vaccination prioritization;

WHEREAS, the CDC has recently clarified that higher education employees, including those of community colleges, are indeed to be included in the 1B prioritization category;

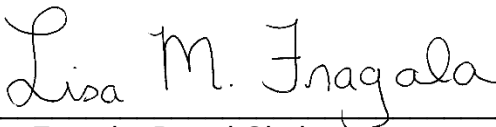
WHEREAS, 20 other states have already made the decision to categorize higher education employees alongside K-12 educators as part of the vaccination roll-out plans for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the state of Oregon has not yet determined prioritization for higher education faculty and classified staff or community college employees, and does not currently include community college faculty and staff in a designated priority group for vaccination;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lane Community College Board of Education fully supports the inclusion of community college faculty, classified staff and all community college employees as part of the 1B priority group in the state of Oregon's vaccination plan;

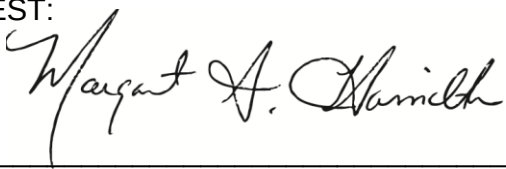
FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, the Lane Community College Board of Education calls upon the Oregon Health Department, the Oregon Coronavirus Vaccine Distribution Task Force and Governor Kate Brown to take the necessary steps to include community college employees in the Oregon Vaccination Priority Group 1B.

ADOPTED by the Lane Community College Board of Education this 20th day of January, 2021.



Lisa Fragala, Board Chair

ATTEST:



Margaret Hamilton, President/District Clerk