How the Pandemic is Exacerbating Inequities in Higher Ed (and What States Can Do)
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Answer the following in the chat box:

- What state are you from?
- What is your biggest concern about inequities in higher education?
- Do you know which state’s capitol is in this picture?
AGENDA FOR TODAY’S MEETING

- Introduction of Speakers
- Overview of Inequities in Higher Education and How COVID-19 is Exacerbating Inequities
- Policy Options
- Examples of State Actions in Colorado and Oregon
- Questions
- Preview of Upcoming Meetings
Tiffany Jones is Senior Director of Higher Education Policy at The Education Trust, where she promotes legislation to improve access, affordability, and success for low-income students and students of color. Central to this work is supporting equity- and student-centered accountability and affordability policies at the state and federal levels.

Angie Paccione is Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Dr. Paccione has more than 20 years of experience in secondary and postsecondary education. She was a high school teacher, coach and administrator at Smoky Hill High School in the Cherry Creek School District, earned a Ph.D. in education and human resource studies from Colorado State University, and served two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives.

- *Colorado Outcomes-Based Higher Education Funding Formula (Colorado HB 20-1366), Bridge to Bachelor’s Degree Program*
Representative Teresa Alonso Leon represents Oregon’s House District 22, currently serving as the Chair of the House Interim Committee on Education and previously serving as Vice-Chair for the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, as well as on the Committee on Health Care, and the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services.

Oregon House Bill 2864
https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2017R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2864/Enrolled
QUESTIONS?

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Upcoming Virtual Meetings

- The Role of Community Colleges During and After the Pandemic | Friday, August 21, 3pm ET
- Work-Ready Credentials as a Strategy to Help State Economies Bounce Back | Friday, September 18, 3pm ET
- State Policy Solutions to the Student Debt Crisis | Friday, October 16, 3pm ET
- Strengthening Student Protections in a Time of Increased College Closures | Friday, November 20, 3pm ET
- Student Financial Wellness – State Policy to Support Today’s Students | Friday, December 18, 3pm ET

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