

Board of Education

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Chair Report by Steve Loosley

I joined Dr. Thatcher and Susan Taylor to visit our legislators in Salem for OCCA's "legislative days." OCCA is spearheading a campaign to restore \$32M to community colleges during the 2018 Short-Session. We visited with Representatives Dallas Heard, Cedric Hayden, and David Brock Smith; Representative Knute Buehler's Chief of Staff, Jordan Conger; and Senator Floyd Prozanski. While our message was warmly received, who knows what will happen when the Session kicks off in February.

We plan to double down and do everything we can to advocate for our college and encourage legislators to restore funding. You can count on us to be back in Salem in early February carrying our banner.