



**REPRESENTATIVE GENE WHISNANT  
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
HOUSE DISTRICT 53**

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**Rep. Whisnant reappointed to education commission**

Rep. Gene Whisnant (R-Sunriver) was reappointed to the Education Commission of the States (ECS). The ECS is a nationwide, nonpartisan interstate compact devoted to education at all levels and works to improve education across the 50 states and U.S. territories.

“I am honored to continue to serve as a commissioner on this important education advocacy organization,” Rep. Whisnant commented. “I attended the ECS annual meeting in Nashville, TN this year and look forward to next year’s annual meeting schedule for Portland, OR.”

Rep. Whisnant is a strong advocate for our education system and has served on the House Education Policy Committee as a member and vice chair. He has also served two sessions on the Joint Ways and Means Education subcommittee.

“Education remains a priority for me and most Oregonians,” Rep. Whisnant stated. “Serving as an ECS commissioner, I will have the opportunity to continue to improve my knowledge as an effective education policy maker.”

Oregon Speaker of the House Dave Hunt also appointed Rep. Judy Stiegler (D-Bend) as a commissioner.

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