October 21, 2013

TO: Oregon Postsecondary Institutions

FR: Craig Kolins and Marilyn Davis, Co-Chairs of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission’s Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Committee

RE: Credit for Prior Learning Standards

CC: Tim Nesbitt, Chair, HECC
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On September 3, 2013, post-secondary stakeholders received a memo from Dr. Betty Duvall, former Chair of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The memo provided information about a set of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Standards being developed by the Commission’s CPL Advisory Committee.

The memo asked each institution to organize a cross-functional team with representatives from the faculty, instructional administrators, student services personnel (Admissions, Outreach, Advising, Financial Aid, Registration and Student Records) and others, as appropriate, to review the standards and to provide feedback to the Commission.

The attached standards have been formatted to facilitate institutional conversations for the purpose of providing feedback to the advisory committee. All institutional responses will be collected electronically at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8RMD2MV

The Commission is requesting institutions to complete the electronic survey by December 20, 2013. Questions and comments may be directed to Donna Lewelling via email at donna.j.lewelling@state.or.us or by phone at (503)947-2428.