



2018 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Coalition of Communities of Color is an alliance of culturally-specific community-based organizations working to advance racial justice by elevating the voice of communities of color in policymaking decisions. CCC supports the following legislative priorities that provide opportunities for advancing racial equity across Oregon:

EDUCATION

- **Early childhood equity fund:** Invest in high quality, culturally specific early learning opportunities that lead to strong educational outcomes for children of color.

HOUSING

- **Create more affordable housing opportunities:** Increase the document recording fee to fund affordable housing, emergency rent assistance, and homeownership programs.
- **Racial equity in homeownership:** Establish a task force to study and address racial disparities in homeownership.
- **Removing racial restrictive covenants:** Simplify the process to remove racially discriminatory restrictive covenants from property titles.

FAMILIES

- **Preserve and reunify families:** Implement a standard of judicial review to keep families stable and establish a path to reunify families.
- **Paid family and medical leave:** Create a paid family and medical leave program to ensure that caregivers are able to care for their families and their health.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- **Climate action:** Reduce carbon emissions and advance environmental justice through support of the environmental justice task force, strong representation in oversight, and resources for most impacted communities.

HEALTH CARE

- **Maternal health:** Create a maternal mortality review board to study maternal deaths, including racial disparities.

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

- **Small donor elections:** Establish a small donor election system to amplify the voices of community members and enable a greater diversity of candidates to run for office.
- **Paid postage:** Allow counties to provide pre-paid postage for ballots.