



The Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is an alliance of culturally specific community-based organizations working to advance racial justice by elevating the voices of communities of color in policymaking decisions.

CCC supports the following 2019 state legislative priorities that provide opportunities for advancing racial equity in Oregon:

2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

EDUCATION



Latino Student Success Plan: Improve Latino student achievement and address the opportunity gap by developing a plan to make our education system more equitable.

Early Childhood Equity Fund: Invest in high quality, culturally specific early learning opportunities that lead to strong educational outcomes for children of color.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES



Paid Family and Medical Leave: Create a paid family and medical leave program to ensure that every Oregon worker can take the time off to care for themselves or for a loved one.

Earned Income Tax Credit: Improve families' economic security by increasing the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit and expanding eligibility to families with individual taxpayer identification numbers.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Youth sentencing reform: Address the devastating impacts of the criminal justice system on communities of color by implementing sentencing policies that reflect the scientific and developmental realities of children.

Marijuana conviction expungement: Create a marijuana conviction expungement process that wipes former marijuana-related convictions in a way that does not burden the individual who has the conviction record.

HOUSING



Tenant protections: Protect fairness and stability for tenants by ending no-cause evictions and pass statewide just cause eviction standards. Establish rent stabilization policies to protect families from extreme rent spikes and economic eviction.

TRANSPORTATION



Driver's licenses for all: Allow all Oregonians, regardless of identity, citizenship, or legal status, to have access to a driver's licenses.

Jurisdictional road transfer: Establish a task force to evaluate and address the need for jurisdictional transfers of major roadways in diverse, congested areas.

IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE JUSTICE



Welcoming refugees: Provides vital state funding for refugee resettlement agencies so they can sustain services despite the devastating federal cuts to refugee programs nationwide.

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