

Public Testimony

The Metrics and Scoring Committee is a public body that accepts and welcomes public comments related to discussion topics.

Time is dedicated on each meeting agenda to hear and discuss testimony. Agendas are posted on the [Committee webpage](#) prior to each meeting. In addition, you may sign up to receive public meeting notices [here](#). **Currently, all Metrics and Scoring Committee meetings are conducted virtually through Zoom.** The link and phone number to join the Zoom meeting can be found on each meeting agenda and on the Committee webpage.

Verbal comments

Any member of the public or group may provide verbal comments through Zoom.

Requests to provide verbal public testimony should be sent through Zoom chat to the meeting host or texted to 503-428-3442. You will be unmuted when it is your turn to speak. Each presenter is given two minutes to share. In the event that two minutes is not enough time, you are encouraged to provide written testimony. While it is not necessary to sign up in advance, individuals are encouraged to email metrics.questions@dhsoha.state.or.us to let staff know intent to comment.

Written comment prior to a meeting

Public comments may also be submitted by e-mail to metrics.questions@dhsoha.state.or.us. Please do not submit testimony through the Zoom chat. Comments should be limited to 1,000 words and be submitted no later than 48 hours in advance of the meeting in order to ensure distribution to members. Materials submitted by e-mail will be posted on the Committee's webpage. Committee members will note written testimony during the allotted time at each meeting.

Combined verbal and written comment. People may submit written comment and also sign up to speak in support of your written comment through Zoom. Any materials provided to Committee members become public documents and will be posted on the Committee webpage.