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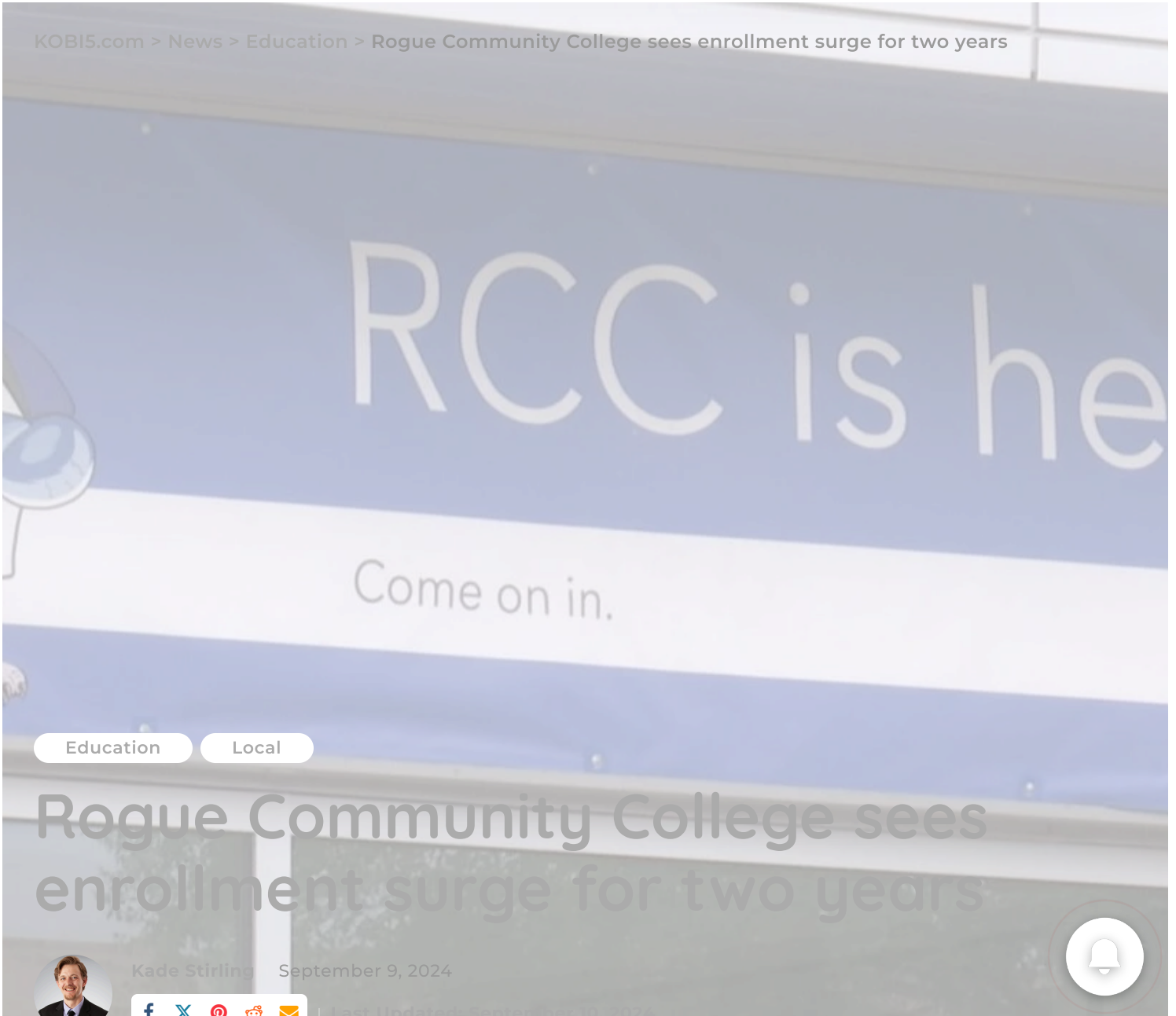


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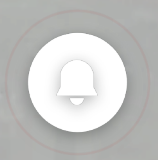
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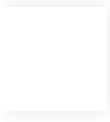
MEDFORD, Ore. – Rogue Community College is reporting a nearly 19% increase in full-time enrollment for the new academic school year, a trend that makes them stand out at the state level.

At a rate four times that of other community colleges in Oregon, RCC says increases in enrollment are due to recruitment initiatives, as well as strong community support and commitment to high-quality education.

The president of RCC says recent fatigue over online learning has brought some back to in-person classes, though career and workforce training programs are driving the jump in in-person enrollment.



"We have industry partnerships that are really blossoming." RCC president, Randy Weber told NBC 5 News.



We have students getting an EMT as a senior in high school that are going to be able to work as an EMT if they want or they're gonna be able to have a more expedited path to a paramedic program.

He says while they're seeing many students wanting to go directly into the workforce, many are also transferring on to SOU to continue their education.

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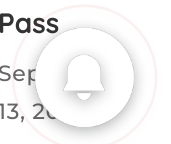
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