

My name is Jenifer Trivelli, and I am writing in support of SB 240 and raising the 3 percent enrollment cap on virtual schools. School choice and enrollment in virtual public charter school is vital to the mental, emotional and social wellbeing of my two children and every Oregon student. I have a master's degree in counseling and have supported the social-emotional and mental wellness of children and families in Oregon since 2006. As we are learning more about Trauma-Informed Care, we understand that empowerment and choice is a critical component of wellbeing for people who have experienced trauma. With the additional choices being restricted as reactions to Covid, we cannot afford to remove choice for people with education without considering the mental/emotional/social impacts to children and their families.