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To Whom it may Concern:

As the Business Manager of the West Linn-Wilsonville School District, I am writing to encourage you to vote in support of passage of SB 789 to eliminate future qualifying audits to keep out of the OEGB healthcare system. Our District has benefited approximately \$3 million in savings over the past 3 years for being outside of OEGB.

I can think of no good reason for our district to continue to put time and money into the process of verifying that our healthcare premiums are still better than what OEGB has to offer. I sympathize with those district that are forced to obtain coverage under that system. I would like to close by repeating a question that Sen. Larry George asked OEGB staff at an earlier hearing for SB 789: "Instead of spending all this time and effort trying to get these efficient districts INTO OEGB, why don't you spend time studying the district who are not in OEGB to see what you can learn from them?"

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Middlestetter", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Doug Middlestetter, CPA
Business Manager