

My name is Evelyn Wedin

I have a 14 year old son who currently attends Oregon

Connection Acaademy

I live in Central Point, Oregon

My son has learning disorders that kept him from achieving success in a regular classroom setting. Since he has been enrolled in ORCA his grades have improved dramatically. He has gone from C's and D's to A's and B's. His scores on state tests have gone from far below to meets or nearly meets in all categories. Not only has his grades improved but so has his self confidence. If schools like ORCA lose their funding then this will do a grave injustice to all students who are like my son. ORCA has been a small miracle for my son and it would be a shame to see all of is progress lost by losing our wonderful school.

We will be watching the hearing online and hope that you vote no on this measure.