

Constituents Care

“This is a crisis, and I believe our elected state officials have a responsibility to fund education at a rate that facilitates successful opportunities for all of Oregon’s children.”

– Carleen Johnson, Teacher, Newberg School District

“I do not understand how our great state can be so low on the educational curve in the USA.”

– Sandy Phelps, Hillsboro School District

“I know you have many tough decisions regarding the budget, but shorting our educational system and our children is not the smart move.”

– Ben Crabtree, Teacher, Forest Grove High School

“This is devastating to students.”

– Sally Storm, Superintendent of Fern Ridge School District

“For 27 years I have taught to the best of my abilities. I have taught with the finest of educators. Please support us. Oregon’s future depends on it.”

– Caryn Carmella, Teacher, Redmond School District

“...I fully believe that the single-most important investment we can make in this state is in our students, and by proxy, in our future...it is, in fact, the truest definition of the word. I humbly urge you to support an increase in K-12 funding that reflects a commitment to Oregon’s future.”

- Ryan, CTE Program Administrator, Redmond High School

“The Dufur School District is being cut over \$120.00 per ADMW for the 15/16 school year...How can we continue to hammer schools for academic performance, when it is something that clearly can’t be adequately funded by our state?”

- Jack Henderson, Dufur School District Superintendent

“I urge you to vote for a funding level of a minimum of \$7.5 billion to continue to build on the progress we have made over this past year. Canby struggles with so many challenges and our kids are paying a price that affects them physically and academically...Please vote to invest in our schools and the future of our nation with a minimum of \$7.5 billion.”

- Nancy, Physical Therapist, Canby School District

From the Desk of
Senator Ted Ferrioli

“Schools have been cut enough!”

– Brian Bailey, PTA President, Duniway Middle School

“Please encourage state leaders to put students first.”

– Dr. Scott Gibson, Member, McMinnville School District Board of Directors

“We simply must prioritize our spending on K-12 education at state level. We will never see the types of achievement results that our students can reach and deserve if we continue underfunding K-12 education.”

– Eric Nesse, Principal, Hazelbrook Middle School

“Oregon’s most important resource is our children, and with your leadership you can help Oregon take some important steps by re-investing in our children’s education...and their future.”

– Dennis Johnson, Superintendent, Central Curry School District

“Be brave and do the right thing. I truly believe you should do nothing short of this for our kids.”

– Larry Vollmer, McMinnville School Board Member

“Remember our children are our future. Don't short change them.”

– Norma Nemec, Baker County Schools