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To: Chair Margaret Doherty, Vice-Chair Lew Frederick, Members of the House Education Committee
From: Joel Fischer, Senior Policy Analyst
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Re: Network for Quality Teaching and Learning

Chair Margaret Doherty, Vice-Chair Lew Frederick, and Members of the House Education Committee,

One of OBA's goals for public policy is to maximize teacher quality. A primary means of achieving this end is to expand Oregon's commitment to proven tools, best practices and new systems. OBA supported creation of the Network for Quality Teaching and Learning during the 2013 legislative session and supported HB 3233, which continued funding what works (like the School District Collaboration Fund), expanded on things we know we can do better (like a professional development system) and helped schools to implement programs already passed by the legislature (like evaluation changes).

Supporting educators with training in culturally relevant education practices will continue the good work that we have been proving our teachers, and in turn, our students.

OBA urges you to support HB 3033.

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