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Hello,

I would like to encourage the Oregon legislature to continue to fund the Oregon Promise program.

I work at a high school in rural Southern Oregon, we have 475 students. Since the Oregon Promise was unrolled probably 80% of our students felt like enrolling and attending community college was finally an option for them. There are not a lot of jobs in our area that pay enough for students to work part-time and attend school. This program makes it available for them.

This also encourages them to take advantage of the 1-2 year certificate programs offered at the community colleges that trains students for a specific career, so they can have a good paying job and help become well payed, responsible citizens of Oregon, which in turn helps the state of Oregon.

Thank You,

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