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House Democratic Leader Jennifer Williamson, Chair
House Committee on Rules
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Support for HB 3464

Good afternoon Chair Williamson and Members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon School Employees Association representing over 21,000 school support personnel throughout the state, in support of House Bill (HB) 3464.

OSEA represents public and private sector members working in nearly all levels of public education including Head Start programs, K12 school districts, ESDs and community colleges. OSEA members are tasked with safely transporting students to and from school; feeding students nutritious meals; cleaning and updating school facilities; and assisting teachers and administrators in the day to day operations associated with educating all students regardless of immigration status.

Given the federal government's recent push to demonize immigrant families - HB 3464 is necessary and provides clear direction on how information can be collected and shared; sets standards that align with minimum federal requirements; and protects the privacy of students and families served by Oregon's educators.

OSEA supports policies that provide all students with the tools and support they need to achieve the quality education envisioned and required in the law. We urge the committee's yes vote on HB 3464.

Thank you,

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