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My name is Ann Watters. I live in Salem Oregon and am a 4th generation Oregonian. Without an educated youth. Oregon will die as a creative, environmentally sound place to live. THE Pioneering Spirit and vitality and courage to be an entrepreneur and take risks that are grounded in intelligent decision making ability in contingent to a strong liberal arts diverse education with a specialty dcid d upon in College years. WE also need vocational schools to educate our welders, construction workers, road workers, computer basic skills, service workers. All students need to be inspired in school and the facilities do not have to be mansions but must be equipped with teachers that are also inspired and sucking up big gulps in the classroom and eating junk food for lunch. Teachers need to lead by example and love life and their jobs and particularly love seeing the kids. WE need the funds to hire top teachers and also to rebuild our public school system which needs to get back to teaching critical thinking to students . Stop Charter schools . Draining money which needs to be funneled into the public school system. The buildings can be simple and functional. The teachers have to be excellent. Oregon to survive the 21st century must have an educated workforce and opportunities for the children so they stay here and want to work here.

Sincerely Ann Watters

I cannot attend. I have clients but here is what I would like you to share if possible.

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