

I urge you to continue to allow employees the current health coverage including double coverage if both employees of the school district and the ability of an employee to forego health insurance to receive a larger contribution to an HSA.

Raising two active children on one teacher salary and one school secretary salary (that's \$15 per hour by the way) is hard enough when they are healthy and whole. When someone is sick or injured or has a dental problem or an eye appointment, though, any savings we have accumulated quickly evaporates.

Preserving high quality health coverage is something you can do to offset the low salary that educators on Oregon are paid.

Thank you
Eric Beck