

Hello,

My name is Amy Pasetti and I am new to Oregon. I am a registered voter and have two small children, the oldest in 2nd grade at an Oregon Public School.

I volunteer my time in her classroom weekly, but it often makes me wonder how teachers can get anything done with all that is asked of them. They are amazing humans and do so much with so little. I have nothing but respect and admiration for our children's educators. They deal with countless interruptions for "behaviors" and the class sizes here are larger than our last school in AZ. I am just a volunteer but I know the behavioral counselors by name simply from being around and watching them work.

My daughter is lucky because she attends a school where most of the parents live comfortably. If I see these issues in her school, how in the world are financially underserved schools doing it? We have to do better--for our teachers and for public school students.

- o We've been underfunding our schools and shortchanging our students for decades. The time to act is now, and this is a landmark opportunity to do so.
- o HB 2019 would give our students the resources they need and the high quality education they deserve.
- o The Student Success Act would create fairness in our tax system for the benefit of Oregon students. It prioritizes protecting small businesses, while also providing needed revenue for our schools and students.
- o With measures to ensure funds are being spent wisely, HB 2019 is an accountable way to finally provide critical revenue for Oregon schools.
- o This transformational investment in our schools will mean lower class sizes, increased graduation rates, expanded CTE programs and safer schools through more social-emotional learning.
- o Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act (HB 2019).

Sincerely,

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