

Hello Committee Members: First, let me say how much I appreciate all of the work the Joint Committee has done by listening and making a plan for the students of the state of Oregon.

As you know...

- 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.
- HB 2019 would give our students the resources they need and the high quality education they deserve.
- 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.
- With measures to ensure funds are being spent wisely, HB 2019 is an accountable way to finally provide critical revenue for Oregon schools.
- 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.

Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act (HB 2019).

Pam Shields, Chair

Centennial School Board