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To: JCSS Exhibits

Subject: April 11 Hearing - Supportive testimony for HB 2019

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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Hello,

I am a middle school educator and a parent. PLEASE support the Student Success Act! I see the need for additional counselors, art, music, and physical education EVERY DAY in my own classroom. It is incredibly disheartening to see students struggle and know there is no way to help them because of "lack of funding". My school has one Student Support Specialist and NO counselor for 600+ pre-teens.

I am a committed public school employee want my students to have access to a well-rounded and thriving education experience. Please support the Student Success Act so that teachers can make this happen for our students!

Oregon is a national leader on so many amazing public programs - please make education one of them!

Sincerely, Laura Arthur 3805 NE Mallory Ave Portland, OR 97212-1034