From: <u>owlsgarden@everyactioncustom.com</u> on behalf of <u>Carolyn Talarr</u>

To: JCSS Exhibits

**Subject:** April 11 Hearing - Supportive testimony for HB 2019

**Date:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:23:39 PM

Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Oregon needs to do right by its future and finally get \*close\* to funding the QEM. We shoot ourselves in the foot and ensure growing inequality in our state by refusing to make the decisions that provide sufficient revenue for every child, regardless of zip code, to have a high-quality, well-rounded education. Please take this historic step, along with whatever other steps are necessary to find the revenue in a non-regressive way, and change the path for every Oregonian, as we all have a stake in how well our state's children are educated.

Sincerely, Carolyn Talarr 13385 SW Bay Meadows Ct Beaverton, OR 97008-7664