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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am the principal at Cooper Mountain Elementary School in the Beaverton School District. I have been employed with the school district since 1980, and I have loved my work with students, staff, and parents for 36 years. Every day I promise myself and my school community that today we will deliver high levels of academic education, social emotional learning, and a safe and nurturing environment for each and every child. Every few years we revisit the same difficulties and challenges with funding. It is time to set priorities for now and the future of our growing state.

Excellent education is a large investment of time and money, and stable high-level funding is absolutely necessary to provide the many supports that our diverse community requires.

Please enact your investment package to allow our children the human and material resources that they need each and every day. We owe an equitable and bright future for our students.

Thank you for your consideration and time,

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District Goal: WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.