

April 10, 2019

Dear Oregon Legislators:

NOW is the time! It is time to provide adequate, stable and sustainable funding for K-12 education in Oregon. All students deserve a full school year, filled with engaging opportunities to learn and flourish.

Please support the proposal from the Joint Committee for Student Success (House Bill 2019) to create a \$2 billion INVESTMENT in our students statewide.

The boom and bust nature of K-12 funding over the last 30 years has created havoc for school districts. Slashing days, raising class sizes and diminishing educational opportunities are harmful and ultimately, do not prepare our students to become thriving and contributing members of our communities and the world.

We can do better in Oregon. Let's not be satisfied with mediocre funding, programs and results. This INVESTMENT is critical!

Please support HB 2019 because it provides a clear pathway to fund the kinds of programs our students need and deserve.

Thank you for your leadership and support of this important work.

Sincerely,

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**District Goal:**

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