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Hello Rep. Alonso Leon and members of the Joint Task Force,

I am submitting the following student testimony ahead of your 5/31 virtual visit on behalf of Central Oregon Community College (COCC) student Maria Knight. I have Mx. Knight's permission to do so.

COCC is the perfect starting place for students like me who do not want to move too far away for their first time in college. The community setting of COCC is my favorite aspect. The staff at COCC are so helpful and there are so many resources available. I still have not used all the available resources, but I am planning on it. The instructors are so caring, and they genuinely care about the success of all students. The instructors have helped me so much in my time here at COCC, they are the reason I have been so successful in these past three terms. I struggle with time management, but I took a class centered around being successful in college. Through that, my time management skills have improved, and it is all because of the instructor who taught the class. She was always so helpful and gave me advice when I needed it, I am so grateful. I have not experienced any hinderance in my success here at COCC and I do not think it will for the rest of my college career at COCC.

Thank you, and we look forward to meeting with you virtually at the end of the month,

Jenn

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COCC is located on the ceded lands of the Wana łama, Warm Springs and Wasq'u, Wasco people. The Klamath Trail ran north through the College's area as well.

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