

I grew up in the Portland Public school system, having attended Skyline Elementary, West Sylvan Middle School and Lincoln High School. I am in strong support of the Anti-Racist Curriculum Act. I know I was not taught enough about Oregon's racist history, and I believe that having the Anti-Racist Curriculum Act in place when I was a student would have greatly impacted me.

Passing the Anti-Racist Curriculum Act is one small step Oregonians can take to educate ourselves about our racist history and help explain why we are still fighting for justice for Black people in this state and country today. If we can learn from our racist past, we have a better chance of achieving a more just future.