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-Establishing equity in a school system is doing a complete disservice to our children and the entire Oregon education system. There is no possible way to create equity in education unless you remove the opportunity for high achievement in order to achieve equal outcomes.

-Please stop misusing the definition of equity as equality. THEY ARE NOT THE SAME!!!!

-Establishing equity committees in schools is setting up a system of inequality and forgoing rewarding children on their achievements, abilities and efforts, which is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

-Equity in schools is absolutely absurd and will ruin our children and public education.

-Equity will in turn create neglect to those students who need extra support because they will not get it all in attempt to be fair and balanced.

-It is also harmful to insist that all children are treated the same, despite different efforts, work ethic, capabilities, talents, goals, skin color, disabilities, gender etc. Children DO NOT want "trophy awards" and equal outcomes, and that is what "equity" achieves.

-If we begin to cut down the people who aspired and reached, dreamed and achieved all because not everyone wanted to be at that same level our world will remain stagnant. This is the same truth for education and our children.

By the way, DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) actually creates DIVISION, INEQUALITY and EXCLUSION!!!

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