

I am 54 years old and I don't think I have ever had a teacher of color. I grew up in Southern California - Alhambra, I went to UC Santa Cruz for undergraduate degree, and San Francisco State University for MFA. I would have benefited profoundly to have had teachers from diverse identities. It is really astonishing. This must change. I support House Bill 2001. Diversity ratios must be a priority in Oregon.