

Chair Teresa Alonso Leon
Vice-Chair Courtney Neron
Vice-Chair Suzanne Weber
Members of the House Education Committee

Support House Bill 4029 – Require and Improve Access To Board and Superintendent Professional Learning

Dear Chair Alonso Leon, Vice Chairs Neron and Weber, and Members of the House Education Committee,

Our students deserve equitable access to a high-quality education. Ensuring this begins with our education leaders: school boards and superintendents. The decisions our education leaders make around equity are critical, as is their continued learning and awareness of the progress, successes, and roadblocks faced by the students they serve.

Additionally, our education leaders deserve access to professional learning that provides them with the tools to govern effectively. This bill ensures leaders have access to training that will allow them to support the unique needs of their respective district.

This bill's requirement that education leaders participate in on-going, meaningful, and action oriented professional learning and training with an additional focus on underserved and underrepresented communities enables leaders to make decisions that will lead to a stronger and more equitable education system in Oregon.

Stand for Children, Oregon is proud to support House Bill 4029 and we urge you to vote in support of this bill.

Thank you,

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