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My name is Ana Santos, I live in Hillsboro, Oregon and I am part of the Chicas Program at Adelante Mujeres. The implementation of ethnic studies from K-12 is a great educational step towards inclusion and recognition of the many cultures and histories that make up our society. The approval of Oregon for the Ethical Studies standards is significant for me, for the representation of minority groups, and for my Latinx community. This will create a more informed and prepared American society, where we can learn from each other and bring a variety of lenses into our world. Implementing Ethnic Studies will facilitate the exposure of children to stories that have not been told with urgency. And, hopefully, it will create students with multicultural knowledge who can thrive in a diverse community where inclusion and equity among all can be reinforced. Vote yes to support HB 4112 to invest in professional development for educators to teach Ethnic Studies.