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As a dedicated public high school substitute teacher, I see first-hand the challenges students face in trying to find a reason to stay engaged in their learning journey. I also see the commitment, and frustration, displayed by career teachers as they struggle to motivate these young adults.

Ultimately, the environment became so frustrating for our own daughter, that we encouraged her to consider a Charter School. She is THRIVING there! And, they are paying for her to attend college!

While I continue to inspire my kids at North Medford High to 'lean in' to their full potential, I recognize Charter Schools provide unique and creative options that my school simply can't duplicate.

As someone who left his successful career to step into the classroom, I urge you to keep the Charter Schools concept alive and vibrant.

Oregon's students will be much better off.

Gratefully,

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