

## **Oregon TRIO Association**

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Senate Human Services Committee 900 Court St. NE Salem Oregon 97301 March 6th, 2023

**Dear Committee Members** 

Oregon TRIO Association asks you to pass SB 606, the Oregon Nonprofit Modernization Act. Your support is critical to the health of the nonprofit sector and the communities they serve.

The Oregon TRIO Association provides statewide support for over 11,000 first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities to enter and complete college. Our non-profit constantly struggles to navigate complex funding timelines and challenges essential for the employees engaging in this work. Without more stable and secure funding sources, we cannot continue to employ the individuals who make this work possible.

The Oregon Nonprofit Modernization Act will make a difference by requiring a de minimise administrative rate of 10 percent or higher, which will help ensure the long-term stability of our staff.

Oregon TRIO Association appreciates your consideration of SB 606. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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