Submitter: Larry Williams

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB572

Esteemed committee members,

The forward-thinking programs developed and supported in this bill are examples of why we consider ourselves blessed to be Oregonians. We have four children, the oldest of which is paving the path to higher education at Portland State University and the youngest of which is neurodivergent (or on the autism spectrum) and may someday find his own path to higher education because of the kinds of supports and opportunities you are building now. Since he's in kindergarten now, it's a little early for us to start to enroll him yet, but we are pleased that the community is thinking about how to provide him and others like him with bright and successful futures.