

# OREGON'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES UNITED IN SUPPORT OF HB 3254

*"If we don't invest in America's manufacturing workforce, it doesn't matter how much we spend. We will not succeed."*

- U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo

## **\$10 MILLION FOR STEM PIPELINE PROGRAMS**

We must strengthen and diversify the pipeline between K-12 and post-secondary training, and reach adult learners who are interested in entering the advanced manufacturing workforce or upskilling. Oregon must raise awareness of career opportunities in the semiconductor sector.

## **\$20 MILLION FOR OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Advanced manufacturing talent is a significant advantage for Oregon, yet talent shortages remain a serious constraint for semiconductor manufacturers in the state.

Community colleges need increased funding to develop and expand advanced manufacturing programs and provide financial assistance and wrap around services that address barriers to access for students.

## **\$30 MILLION FOR OREGON'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

The mission of research and innovation universities advance are essential to the success of the semiconductor industry. Oregon must invest in the university system to support excellence in instruction, to increase the diversity and the number of engineering and technology graduates, and to attract world-class researchers. These investments are critical for Oregon's universities to be competitive for the billions available through federal competitive grants.

## **WE SUPPORT A \$60 MILLION INVESTMENT FOR INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS, INSTRUCTION, AND RESEARCH IN OREGON'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

