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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure: SB1583

To the Senate Committee on Education:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 1583. I strongly believe that students should have access to instructional materials and books that reflect their identity and help them feel seen, safe, and loved. I hope that every student, whatever race they are, whether or not they're part of the LGBTQIA2S+ community, whether or not they have disabilities, will have the opportunity to learn and read about people who look and sound like them, as well as people who don't look and sound like them. I know that it will improve their academic success, their self-esteem, and their capacity to socialize and work in a diverse Oregon.

Please vote yes on SB 1583!

Thank you,  
Laura Nash