

Submitter: Deborah Murphy
On Behalf Of: OR Assoc. for the Ed. of Young Children
Committee: House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce
Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3011

Dear Representative Hudson . Thank you for your service on the behalf of Oregonians.

I missed the 48 hour deadline to be able to submit testimony for HB3011 Building the Early Childhood Workforce.

My name is Deborah Murphy . I am currently an Instructor in the Early Childhood-Elementary Education Department of Rogue Community College. I also serve on the public policy committee representing Oregon as part of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

I have been an educator in a variety of roles for many years.

HB3011 is a vital piece of legislation. I urge you and your colleagues to invest in children, families and educators with the funds this bill will provide.

I see firsthand how my current and former students struggle in the field of early childhood care and education. This workforce interfaces with many segments of Oregon's communities and economies. In order to thrive, we need to have a strong, highly educated and qualified workforce.

HP3011 could go a long way to support the educational and economic goals of Oregon!

Again thanks for all the hard work you and your staff do !

Sincerely ,

Deborah Colette Murphy