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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

To the House Committee on Education:

I am writing in support of HB 4079.

I have been horrified to see the increase in Immigration and Customs Enforcement activity in Oregon and across the country. ICE is making our communities more dangerous, racially profiling community members and using unwarranted force and intimidation tactics. We know that one of these tactics is waiting outside of schools and child care centers to target families. This has led to families torn apart when family members are arrested or detained, as well as families hiding at home, not showing up at school or work to avoid coming into contact with ICE. No child should be too scared to go to school, and no parent should be too afraid to send their child to school. ICE's actions are not okay, and I urge Oregon's legislators to do everything you can to protect Oregonians.

Thank you,
Laura Nash