



From the desk of
Oregon State Senator Wlinsvey Campos

Oregon State Legislature
Senate Committee on Education
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Chair Frederick, Vice-Chair Weber, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in strong support of **SB 1581, School Meals for All**. I am proud to be a chief sponsor of this bill, and I urge you to support its passage this session.

Every child in Oregon deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in a safe and healthy environment. Yet too many of our students come to school hungry or undernourished. Food insecurity affects students and families across our state, regardless of zip code. Ensuring that every student has access to breakfast and lunch at no cost is not only a matter of compassion, it is a proven strategy to support academic success, student health, and equitable opportunity.

SB 1581 would require school districts to offer nutritious meals at no charge to all students, regardless of family income. This universal approach removes financial and administrative barriers for families, reduces stigma for children who rely on school meals, and creates a more inclusive learning environment where every child can focus on education, not hunger.

The benefits of universal school meals are clear:

- **Improved learning outcomes;**
- **Better health and nutrition;**
- **Reduced stigma and increased equity; and,**
- **Support for families and communities.**

I urge a yes vote on **SB 1581**. Our students are counting on it, and so is the future of Oregon.

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