

We Believe

Good education
inspires students'
natural curiosity
and supports their
desire to learn.

Working Together

As parents and educators, we are working hard for the schools students deserve. We are guided by our belief that students can succeed, and it's our job to support their success.

While we tackle the opportunity to create a system of assessment that really works for Oregon students, we are also striving to address some of the basic challenges that schools and students are facing:

- Education budgets that don't keep up with enrollment.
- Shorter school year than the national average.
- 3rd largest class sizes in the nation.
- The loss of valuable programs that can make a difference for kids like art, music, P.E., library services, and vocational/career technical education.

Join us today. Stand with parents and teachers who are working together to create the schools our children deserve.

1. **We believe** education policy and decisions about how to improve schools should be guided by those closest to the classroom — teachers, parents, and local school leaders — not driven by corporate interests.
2. **We believe** good assessments should be used to guide instruction, helping teachers understand where students are excelling and where they need more support. Improving student learning should be based on a more broad and whole assessment.
3. **We believe** parents and teachers want students to do well. When the federal and state governments establish education and testing mandates, they need to provide the resources to help meet the new standards.
4. **We believe** some of the most important things we must do to meet student needs and support meaningful learning include:
 - Investing in smaller class sizes.
 - Restoring P.E., art, library, and music classes.
 - Engaging parents more fully in their child's education.
 - Providing students career and technical education opportunities.
 - Providing every student the tools and opportunity to learn, regardless of where they live.