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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Your message to legislators goes here! Share why you support making new investments in Oregon students and what it would mean to you, your family, or your community.

Dear Legislators,

My son is four years old and has a disability. When my son was born, I realized how important a quality education is for my son to succeed. Investing \$2 billion in education means higher success rates for children all over Oregon, especially for those who need it most. My son has hearing loss and statistics show that children with hearing loss are less likely to go to college, which means they risk lower education and thus less job opportunities and lower quality of life as an adult. Investing into education for my son means a higher chance of his graduating from high school, attending college, getting a well-paying job and becoming a contributing member of society.

Thank you for investing in my child's future.

Sincerely,  
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