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I am writing as an educator in Beaverton Public Schools to implore you to invest in Oregon public education. Our boom and bust cycle of funding hurts our students. They deserve long term fully funded schools so that they can enjoy the benefits of smaller class sizes and a teacher who is not stretched too thin. Students deserve fully funded schools so that they can reach their full potential and grow up to be high functioning members of our society. Schools are facing unprecedented challenges from changes in our society that are coming quickly. Please give educators, counselors and administrators a fighting chance to serve our kids the way they deserve and give Oregon the future we all need.

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