I am writing today to voice my opposition to SB223. I choose to send my children to a private Christian school, and there are many reasons for that. My tax dollars go to support the local public schools, but there is not any of that money that goes to the private schools in our state. Because of this, the Oregon Department of Education should not have jurisdiction over the private schools. Furthermore, it is my opinion that the Oregon Department of Education has failed to do an adequate job of administrating the public schools, and with this reputation it would be a grave mistake for the Oregon legislature of allow them to perform any kind of administration for the private schools in our state. I stand firmly in opposition to this legislation.

Thank you, Stacey Buck, M.S.Ed.