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Greetings,  
Chair, co chair and members of the committee-

The Eugene/Springfield NAACP is pleased to submit this letter of support for SB 5513. We support all efforts to promote educational success for all Oregonians with an emphasis to address the needs AfricanAmerican/Black children. Understanding that through affirming the value of all children we exhibit true leadership. Over the last several years we have collaborated with our local Education Service District to offer additional opportunities for the youth to achieve excellence through our educational program and we hope to grow these collaborations in the years to come and the passage of SB 53113 is essential for this to happen. We are encouraged that the state has stepped up and we ask that this effort be maintained. With academic, cultural, and socio/emotional support, we will empower Oregon's multicultural communities with access to culturally rich academic programming, and resources. Additionally by supporting SB 5513 you help us as we partner locally to create a system of educational excellence throughout our State.

Sincerely,

Eric Richardson  
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