

I am here to ask you to support SB 564. This bill would make it mandatory to collect data on parents attending institutions of higher education. With this information being collected, it will allow institutions to understand what services they are lacking when it comes to student parents. This will open up the possibility of having more efficient resources and services for student parents. By creating more services for student parents, it will make higher education more accessible for ALL people in Oregon regardless of their identity as a parent. This could diminish a barrier between a parent from choosing whether they can or cannot further their education. This is an essential bill and I hope you vote yes to making education more accessible to ALL students.