



To: House Committee on Education

Re: OEA support for HB 3144

The Oregon Education Association represents over 41,000 Oregonians from every community in the state; including K-12 teachers and education service professionals, and faculty and classified staff at most of Oregon's Community Colleges. The OEA supports HB 3144.

Student Success Plans are a critical way for communities to collaborate with the state in a meaningful way, to develop culturally competent plans that support our students in their communities. They allow long-term disparities and institutional racism to be addressed by the communities most affected, in a way that gives them agency.

Native and Pacific Islander students in Oregon have unique needs and face unique challenges in our education system; and they deserve the same attentiveness to those needs and challenges as our African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Latino/a/x, and LGBTQ2SIA+ students.

We urge the passages of HB 3144.