

Submitter: Anders Lund
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB633

Dear Senator Michael Dembrow,

My name is Anders Lund and I am a volunteer with Serendipity Center. I'm writing to ask you to support a bill that will come up for a hearing in the Senate Education Committee on March 21st. Senate Bill 633 sets aside critical funding for Oregon's highest needs students. The bill would establish a special education multi-district collaborative model which promotes the establishment of a network of special education centers in Oregon dedicated to healing our youth who struggle with the most acute mental health and disability challenges.

I'm a strong supporter of the work Serendipity Center does for the community and I believe giving all children the opportunity to succeed regardless of their background and struggles in the past is incredibly important for a healthy functioning society.

As a strong believer in Serendipity Center's mission and model to provide evidence-based, trauma-informed services to public school students, I support Senate Bill 633. This bill would advance the field of special education and children's mental health in Oregon so that more students will receive an equitable education experience and thrive. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anders Lund