

March 21, 2023

RE: Support the Farm to School Funding at it's Current Level

To Whom It May Concern;

On behalf of the students in Lincoln County School District and our Districts food service program, I ask that you support the continuation for the full funding of the Farm to School Bill.

This program is vital. We are seeing an increase of students getting fruit and vegetable from our salad bars. They are excited when they know that what they grew and harvested is being served to their classmates.

Lincoln County SD has expanded the school menus to include locally grown or produced foods due to the Farm to School funding. This would not be possible without the Farm to School funds. We sourced local products from Bandon, Eugene, Corvallis and right in our local areas of Newport and Toledo. Which has helped support these Oregon businesses.

Thank you for your time  
Patty Graves  
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