



February 21, 2023

RE: Support of HB 2410

On behalf of Treasure Valley Community College, we support HB 2410 and funding for the Ontario Recreation District's peer center project.

This project would provide access to physical activity, a safe community space, and direct and indirect social services that will enhance the economic viability of our region. It will also create jobs and improve the quality of life for our community with the offering of family friendly activities and resources.

It is our understanding the issuance of lottery bonds for distribution to the Ontario Recreation District would enable them to facilitate the construction and project management of the Ontario Community Recreation Center beginning this year. The addition of a community center will complement existing recreational options such as the Splash Park, Skate Park, and connector trail and will be a great and safe space for our youth, and their families to enjoy.

Treasure Valley Community College encourages Governor Tina Kotek and the Oregon State Legislature to authorize issuance of lottery bonds for the Ontario Community Recreation Center project by adopting HB 2410. This project will be an asset to our community and provide an area for activities for generations of families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Dana M. Young". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Dana M. Young, President