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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Beth Ruehl. I live in Powers one of the most rural parts of Coos County. I homeschooled my youngest child until grade 3. I taught truths in history including the stages of early man and evolution, history of indigenous people and reading the book 1491, the sins of slavery and reasons behind it, environmental racism. Honest ugly truths have to be taught to raise well rounded humans.

I raised two biracial daughters and am presently raising my youngest who identifies as They/Them and my multiracial grandson.

When diversity is not taught it makes it more dangerous for my family.