# HB 4082 \\ Summer and \\ Afterschool Programs \\ for Student Success

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# HB 4082: Building a Cohesive, Integrated System

# **Why It Matters**

- Youth thrive when education, community organizations, families, and public agencies work together.
- <u>A fragmented system places unsustainable burdens on educators while underutilizing community resources.</u>
- We must elevate agencies outside the school system to an equal role in raising and educating the next generation.

# **Key Challenge:**

Without <u>long-term investments</u> and <u>integrated inclusive</u> <u>strategies</u>, we miss the opportunity to fully support youth development and change the trajectory of Oregon future.

### Quote:

"Education is our most important national investment. <u>Every</u> citizen has a vital, <u>personal stake in this investment</u>."

— Jimmy Carter



# Policy Solutions for Long-Term Impact

To Create a Thriving, Equitable System, HB 4082 Must Include:

- Multi-Year Funding Commitments
  - Sustainable support for long-term success.
- 2 Strengthening Partnerships for a Cohesive Educational Ecosystem
  - Placing an emphasis on strong, well designed and long term local ecosystems where schools, CBOs, families and public agencies all have shared responsibility
- 3 Streamlined and Equitable Grant-making and Administration
  - Capacity Building for Smaller Organizations
  - Dedicated State Infrastructure and Coordination
- **4** Streamlined Data Systems
  - Creating a unified approach to tracking outcomes and improving services.
  - Setting clear standards and data driven practices

# Strengthening Partnerships for Maximum Impact

To Achieve Real Impact, We Must Prioritize Collaboration:

# Time for Partnership Development

 Schools, families, and community organizations need time to build strong, effective alliances.

# **Clearly Defined Partnerships**

• Ensuring <u>equal voice and accountability</u> from all stakeholders.

# **Leveraging Community Resources**

 Recognizing and utilizing the skills and expertise within communities and leveraging existing resources to support youth.



Empowering all sectors to share responsibility in youth development will:

- **Relieve pressure on schools**
- Create a sustainable, enriched community wide educational environment
- Ensure a brighter more connected future for Oregon youth

# The Power of Partnerships

# Project Youth Plus



