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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB948

Dear Senate Committee on Education:

I serve as Chair of the Eugene 4J School Board. Speaking in my individual capacity (and not on behalf of the Board or the Eugene 4J District), I want to voice my support for play-based learning. I think it is an invaluable way for students to learn, and it also offers important opportunities to include all students, particularly students with disabilities. If this bill passes, I would ask that it not take away from any funding otherwise available to our public schools or supports for students. It would be ideal if there was additional funding provided so that school districts who wanted to implement play based learning could engage in the educator training and other supports/tools without having to take away from other important parts of our school district budgets.

Best,
Jenny Jonak