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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Jennifer. I have a son that attends Cottonwood School of Civics and Science, a charter school in SW Portland. My son is now in middle school. He has an IEP and has struggled to succeed in school. We moved him to Cottonwood because of the small class sizes and small community. He struggles in a setting where there are a lot of people, a lot of noise and little support. Cottonwood serves a large percentage of kids with IEPs and 504s. Charter schools help families like mine whose kids have struggled in regular public school settings. I urge you to support this measure and provide much needed funding to our charter schools so that all our children can succeed.