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Oregon SkillsUSA Board of Champions & Oregon HOSA Board of Directors

RE: Support for **House Bill 2553** – 2025 Legislative Session

As a state board member with two outstanding Oregon CTSOs, I have witnessed the positive and immediate impact these organizations make in the lives of students academically and socially, as well as preparing them for careers in high wage and high demand occupations.

Students attending school through the Oregon Promise program should be allowed full access to participating in CTSOs.

Most respectfully,
Kimberly Herder