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On Behalf Of:

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On Education

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I support farm to school because my family has personally benefited from this amazing program.

I support this grant program, it builds skills for wellness and health in kids and communities.

Over \$6M in Federal funding for Local Food for Schools has been eliminated by the USDA, now more than ever we need to increase state funding for farm to school

Supports schools as hubs for communities especially during times of crisis such as wildfires and pandemic

I ask that you support including this grant program in the Oregon Department of Education's budget at \$12 million. Thank you for your time.

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