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Chair Neron, Vice Chairs McIntire and Dobson, and Members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Alecia Elverude, I am an Instructional Assistant out of Jackson County School District.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of SB 980.

Oregon Schools have so many different acronyms for classified staff that in the possibility of going to a different district you would be hard pressed to discover exactly what role you would be in according to your job experience.

I ask that you pass SB 980 so that no matter what district you work for, all have standardized job titles. That is why I urge an aye vote on SB 980.

Sincerely,

Alecia Elverude

Jackson County School District, Instructional Assistant