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Public Charter Schools are such an integral piece of Oregon Public Education. Every child deserves an education that allows them to be successful, challenged, and fill their interests. Many brick and mortar public schools do not have the options and resources to support all students. My own children struggle intensely with reading and their local brick and mortar school could not offer them the independent specialized instruction they needed to be successful. Baker Charter Schools has allowed us to provide individual curriculum at their current levels to allow them to build their skills and knowledge to improve their abilities. As they continue their education they will be exposed to options in courses that they would never have the opportunities to experience in our local brick and mortar. Students and families that have found success in this model should not be excluded from funding sources that could allow even more success for them.