

March 25, 2025

To: Senate Committee on Education

Re: Support for SB 749

Chair Fredrick, Vice Chair Weber, and members of the Senate Committee on education,

My name is Ayde Alvarado, and I live in SE Portland. I am writing to share my strong support for SB749. Upon learning of the bill, I was incredibly excited for the opportunity this would bring to the youth.

Teaching youth from a young age to become involved and care is truly priceless. The impact this bill can have on the next generation is something all our communities would benefit from. This program can be fundamental in build informed and invested youth, leading to civic engagement.

I urge you to pass the SB749, School Participatory Budgeting Act.

Thank you for your time,

Ayde Alvarado