

# Clackamas Web Academy



April 2, 2025

Chair, Vice Chairs, and Esteemed Members of the Oregon House Education Committee,

My name is Brad Linn, and I serve as the Principal of Clackamas Web Academy (CWA), an online public charter school sponsored by the North Clackamas School District. I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 2583.

CWA currently faces restricted access to funding from the Student Investment Account (SIA), primarily depending on the High School Success Grant. Due directly to this grant, we have achieved significant student outcomes. Between 2019 and 2024, our graduation rate increased from 78% to 88%, surpassing district and state averages. Notably, our Class of 2024, our largest graduating cohort of 110 students, earned 2,216 college credits and provided 4,400 service learning hours across Oregon. Our rigorous graduation criteria include a mandatory 40-hour internship and 40 hours of community service.

Academically, our students consistently outperform Oregon state averages in Science and Language Arts (OSAS) assessments and exceed national averages on the PSAT. These achievements reflect the dedicated work of our fully licensed teachers, all credentialed by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC).

We recognize concerns raised by opponents regarding online charter schools' use of SIA funds. Opponents often mistakenly suggest that schools like ours may lack licensed educators or appropriate fund management. However, we utilize our limited SIA funding responsibly and effectively at CWA. Specifically, funds support investments in new technology, expanded access to college-level and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses, extended learning opportunities, social-emotional learning (SEL) supports, and engaging curriculum materials. These expenditures align directly with the intended goals of SIA grants.

HB2583 represents an essential step toward achieving more equitable resource distribution, ensuring students at online charter schools benefit fairly from state funding. I respectfully request your support for HB2583.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Brad Linn, Principal  
Clackamas Web Academy

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate						
Clackamas Web Academy					NCSD	State of Oregon
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
78.02	71.13*	81.25	81.1	87.9	86.8	81.8

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate						
Clackamas Web Academy					NCSD	State of Oregon
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24	2023-24
72.63	79.12	78.49	88.3	85.7	90.4	83.7

Service Learning Hours				
Clackamas Web Academy				
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Covid	Covid	3,560	3,320	4,400

Graduates				
Clackamas Web Academy				
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
74	76	89	83	110



College Credits Earned					
Clackamas Web Academy					
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
1,806	1,789	2,688	1,638	2,216	2,216