



**COALITION OF  
OREGON SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATORS**



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Date: April 2, 2025  
To: House Education Committee  
From: Parasa Chanramy, COSA and Stacy Michaelson, OSBA  
Subject: COSA Letter in Support of [House Bill 3941](#)

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Dear Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the House Education Committee:

On behalf of the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators and the Oregon School Boards Association, we submit this letter to express our support for House Bill 3941. We understand that amendments are being discussed, with that in mind, we have also included a few implementation considerations for the committee.

**We support expanding full-service community schools. Full-service community schools:**

- Focus on meeting the holistic needs of students (academic, mental and physical health, and social and emotional development)
- Coordinate and integrate wraparound services for children and families
- Foster collaborative school, family, and community partnerships
- Help increase student attendance, positive school culture, and academic success

**HB 3941 is an important bill and investment.**

- Invests \$4.9 million to establish a Full Service Community Schools Grant at ODE using dollars from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund
- Complements on-going work around student and family engagement and attendance and academic support (Every Day Matters and Expanded Learning efforts)
- Helps bolster active school, family, and community partnerships through a coordinated and integrated network of support and services

**Additional considerations:**

- Given the emergency clause, and procurement timelines, we recommend providing a more robust onramp for ODE in implementing a new grant program.
- ODE currently administers over 100 different grant programs. It will be important to consider how ODE takes on a new program, while they are also trying to consolidate and streamline grants.
- To sustain these efforts, we must also ensure that there is a long-term commitment to stable and adequate funding, collaborative partnerships and providers, and support for educators and staff.

Thank you for your time. We support the expansion of full-service community schools. Please keep our considerations in mind as you review the amendments being proposed for HB 3941.