



EDUCATION GOVERNANCE REFORM

Educators need to have a stronger voice on the policy decisions that impact our education system and the students we serve.

Currently, educators don't have enough input when decisions are made at the State level. There is only one non-voting educator on the State Board of Education, while the rest of the Board is dominated by non-educator political appointees, the majority of whom lack firsthand experience educating students in our public schools.

SB 746 works to make sure that the State Board of Education and the Department of Education are educator-led and responsible to the voters of Oregon. This includes restoring the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an elected position and giving the public a stronger voice in the decision-making processes.

We can reform education governance in Oregon to benefit students by bringing accountability and educator voice to decision-making. SB 746 will:

- **Increase educator voice** by ensuring the State Board of Education is composed, in part, of professional educators.
- **Re-enfranchise Oregon voters** by restoring the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an elected position.
- **Improve democracy** by enabling citizens to impact the decisions of the State Board and allow testimony at the time draft rules are considered.
- **Preserve the value of statewide and regional representation** by ensuring that the elected members come from all parts of Oregon.
- **Increase accountability** by making at least a portion of the State Board elected slots.

SB 746 WILL INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROMOTE EDUCATOR VOICE.