

**Tigard Tualatin Education Association and Tigard-Tualatin School District  
Joint Resolution #1819-09**

**SUPPORT FOR INCREASING OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, since the passage of Measure 5 in 1990 this state has consistently underfunded its schools and failed to adopt a means of sustainably paying for public services; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon has one of the largest average class sizes in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon has one of the lowest graduation rates in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon has one of the shortest school years in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, strong public schools strengthen the local community and grow the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, students in our public schools face challenging learning conditions due to lack of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, our educators and our community are doing the best they can for our students given a lack of resources; and

**WHEREAS**, staffing a school with more adults provides increased individual attention for students; and

**WHEREAS**, the social and emotional development of students are important prerequisites to academic learning; and

**WHEREAS**, special education teachers, counselors, school psychologists, speech/language pathologists, and nurses have caseloads that are significantly higher than professional recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, without change, our students will not succeed to their fullest potential; and

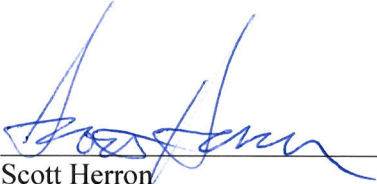
**WHEREAS**, our students can't wait; and

**WHEREAS**, Oregon students deserve better, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED** that the Tigard Tualatin Education Association and the Tigard Tualatin School District will support and encourage efforts to sustainably and amply fund Oregon public schools by increasing state revenue.

**Adopted** this 11th day of February 2019.

  
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Jill Zurschmeide  
Tigard-Tualatin School District Board Chair

  
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Scott Herron  
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