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Measure 98 Endorsed by OPHA and How You Can Help

The Oregon Public Health Association is proud to endorse a ballot measure for this November that will help make sure more of our young people graduate high school and are prepared for college and careers.

Measure 98 brings to scale three proven strategies to boost graduation rates: career technical education and college prep classes for all Oregon high schools, as well as counselors, health workers and other support to keep students on track starting in 8th grade.

Oregon has one of the lowest graduation rate in the nation, with only 74% of students graduating on time. Students who don't graduate face significantly worse health outcomes than those with a high school degree. Over the last decade, budget cuts eviscerated school nurses, counselors and career technical education classes. Measure 98 would help restore these and other strategies to ensure that Oregon's student have what they need to succeed in high school and beyond.

How can you help?

- [Add your name to Measure 98's list of supporters.](#)
- Encourage your friends and family to support Measure 98.
- [Volunteer on the campaign.](#)

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