Statement from OEA President John Larson in Response to School Closures Announcement

Portland, OR – Tonight, following the release of updated guidance on novel coronavirus from Gov. Kate Brown, Oregon Education Association President John Larson released the following statement:

“Oregon’s elected officials must work together and ensure that Oregon’s students and educators are protected during this statewide school closure. It is critical that our students who rely on our public schools for their only reliable nutritious meal in a day continue to receive access to those meals. And it is essential the governor’s office release guidance instructing school districts to keep public school employees financially whole during the closing of schools. Oregon’s students and educators should not have to bear the burden of a public health outbreak that is far beyond their control.”

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