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(7:30 am- 4:30 pm Pacific Time)

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Dear Oregon Educator:

In 2016 well over 18,000 Oregon educators let their voices be heard in the second state TELL Oregon Survey, an anonymous, web-based survey for educators that provides an opportunity to voice perceptions of the teaching and learning conditions in schools. Baseline data reported from Oregon schools were used by school, district, and state leaders to inform school improvement efforts.

On behalf of the TELL Partners, we are pleased to announce that the third statewide TELL Oregon Survey will be live throughout the month of February 2018. With baseline data established two years ago with the 2016 survey, we are again asking to hear directly from you about the conditions in your school and the supports you need as an educator to ensure success for each and every student. The survey is called TELL Oregon not just because we want to hear from you, but because the survey is about Teaching, Empowering, Leading and Learning. As professional educators, sharing your perspectives on the TELL Survey is one way to feel valued and supported by the state you serve.

District: <<District Name>>

School: <<School Name>>

Your Confidential Access Code #  
<<access code>>

Using your confidential access code, you may complete the survey from any Internet location from February 1-February 28, 2018 at  
**www.telloregon.org**

You and your colleagues will be asked questions about the allocation of your time; facilities and resources; student learning; community engagement; empowerment; school leadership; professional development; and mentoring. The survey will be available online at [www.telloregon.org](http://www.telloregon.org) for every school-based licensed educator (teachers, principals, assistant principals, school counselors, social workers and school psychologists) to access starting Feb. 1st and ending February 28<sup>th</sup>. Your voice in this important survey is critical and will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. Although you must complete it in one session, you can return to the survey if you leave your browser open. Be sure to click "submit" when you are finished.

The survey is completely voluntary, confidential, and anonymous! **Your access code (listed in the gray box on the front side of this letter) ensures that each educator takes the survey only once and that we correctly identify your school. It cannot be used to identify you as an individual.** Switching papers among those completing the survey at your school can help further ensure anonymity.

If you have questions or concerns during the month that the survey is open, please contact the survey help desk at [helpdesk@telloregon.org](mailto:helpdesk@telloregon.org) OR call toll-free at 1-866-301-2454 extension 21 Monday through Friday between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm local time.

Please encourage your colleagues to participate in the survey. You can track the response rate (not answers) in your school in real time on the survey website [www.telloregon.org](http://www.telloregon.org). Individual school results will be available and posted online if at least 50% of licensed personnel and at least five respondents in the building participate in the survey. The data generated will be provided to each Oregon school that receives a sufficient response rate for use in improvement planning processes.

Your voice is essential. TELL Oregon and we will listen. Thank you for your time and for all that you do, every day, to help the students of Oregon.



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