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Dear House Committee,

I am an Oregon resident, and mother of two young boys. Please do not allow Rep. Doherty to change the rules about who can sit on the State Ed Board, simply because she wants to keep the status quo.

The status quo is what allowed my 7 year old to be sexually harassed and bullied at school by an older child, who had sexually abused him outside of school. The status quo is what allowed the principal to say to me, "I don't care to get involved in your he-said-she-said situation." The status quo allowed the principal to shush my child, as he tried to tell her how he was being bullied and sexually harassed. The status quo allowed the school to just do nothing. The status quo allowed the school district to stonewall me, and make it my problem to fix. The status quo even allowed the principal to keep her license, even though she failed to report my child's sexual abuse to DHS. TSPC did not discipline the principal. The status quo is FAILING our children!

I stand with Kim Sordyl because she was the **only** parent to help me, when all of this happened to my child! Her advocacy allowed me to better focus on caring for my son, who now has PTSD from this ordeal. Kim Sordyl put the school on notice to make changes moving forward. She fights to hold school systems accountable, especially when it comes to sexual abuse! Her voice is needed, and it is truly upsetting to me, to see that Rep. Doherty is trying to silence her. We NEED Kim Sordyl. She has a heart of gold, and truly cares about children. The only faith I have in our current Board of Education, is with Kim Sordyl at the table.

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