

A school desk and chair are decorated with three balloons (yellow, red, and green) tied to the desk. The floor around the desk is covered with colorful confetti and streamers, suggesting a celebration.

## Finally our schools have the money they need. Now let's spend it wisely.

For the first time in years, Oregon is able to fully fund our public schools. That good news is definitely worth celebrating – especially after years of cuts.

Now, it's where the money goes that matters. Oregonians want to be sure that the dollars they invest in their schools are spent wisely.

At Chalkboard, our goal is to help all students achieve at higher levels. Our research shows that there are clear, proven

ways to do that, such as providing more professional support to teachers and helping all young students learn to read.

So Chalkboard will keep pushing legislators and school leaders to target money where it will do the most good for our students, and to be more open and accountable for spending. Because that's the only way to build great schools – and to build lasting public support.

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