

Oregonians for Working Families EITC Campaign Endorsement

An increased Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) will:

- ✓ **REWARD HARD WORK** – Improving the state EITC will supplement the wages of working families, especially those with children, helping them get ahead. One in seven income tax filers in Oregon will benefit.
- ✓ **HELP COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT OREGON** – Increasing the EITC will benefit low-income communities across the state, and dollars will be spent locally on food, clothing, and other necessities, as well expenses for getting ahead such as car repairs and education.
- ✓ **INCREASE OREGON INVESTMENT IN OPPORTUNITY**- By increasing the Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit to 18 percent of the federal EITC, Oregon will move from one of the lowest state earned income tax credits (6 percent) to the middle of the pack.
- ✓ **CREATE FAIRNESS FOR WORKING FAMILIES** – Increasing the EITC will help reduce the unfair higher tax burden on Oregon’s low- and moderate-income working families.

With this endorsement, I/we agree to the following actions to support an increased Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit. *

____ **YES!** The Earned Income Tax Credit coalition can use my name/organization name as a public supporter of an increased Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit.

____ **YES!** I will include information about the increased Oregon Earned Income Tax Credit in my organization’s newsletter or in a mailing to our membership. Please send me the information to include.

____ **YES!** I would be happy to provide a quote for a press release, campaign materials, or other written materials. Please contact me.

____ **YES!** My organization will provide testimony in the legislature. Please tell me how.

____ **YES!** I can help locate families who are impacted to testify.

____ **YES!** Our organization will attend EITC coalition meetings.

____ **YES!** Please update us by e-mail on the campaign.

Name (printed)

Signature

Name of Organization (if this is an organizational endorsement)

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Email Address (Please print clearly)

Phone / Cell Phone

*It is understood that this is a single-issue endorsement for an increase in the state EITC.

Please return (fax or mail) form to:

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