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## Sen. Monnes Anderson and Rep. Gorsek Announce Town Hall on Education

East County Legislators Talk K-12 Education

TROUTDALE – Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham) and Representative Chris Gorsek (D-Troutdale) today announced they will hold a joint Town Hall in March to discuss the education issues with their constituents.

"I'm focused on East County schools as a top priority this session," Monnes Anderson said. "I've heard from my constituents that we need to keep teachers in the classroom and reduce class sizes. I look forward to hearing more about how we can provide an excellent education for East County students."

"I've been speaking with people throughout East Multnomah County, and education funding is at the top of their minds," said Gorsek. "In these tough economic times, we need to make sure we have our priorities straight. I'm working with my colleagues in the House to make sure we are doing everything we can to reinvest in our students."

The town hall will focus on K-12 education, including the proposed education budget that was released today. Sen. Monnes Anderson and Rep. Gorsek will be joined by several guests from within Oregon's education system.

**Hosts:** Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson and Representative Chris Gorsek

What: Community Town Hall on Education When: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19

Where: City Council Chambers at the Fairview Town Hall

1300 NE Village Street, Fairview, Oregon 97024

Senator Monnes Anderson is the Chair of Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee, Vice Chair of the Senate Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee, and also serves on the Senate General Government, Consumer, and Small Business Protection Committee. Representative Gorsek is the Vice Chair of the House Transportation and Economic Development Committee and also serves on the House Education and Higher Education and Workforce Development Committees.