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Senator Ferrioli Receives 'Golden Apple' Award for Support of Virtual Public Schools

Salem, OR - Today, Senator Ted Ferrioli (R-John Day) received the Golden Apple Award in recognition of continued support for options in public education from the Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance.

"Virtual schools are traveling a new Oregon Trail and exploring new areas of innovation in education not yet explored," said Senator Ferrioli. "They are one of many important options for children and their parents who for a variety of reasons may not achieve their greatest potential in a brick-and-mortar school. We need to continue exploring and expanding education options for Oregon students so they are prepared for successful careers and futures."

Members of the Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance presented Senator Ferrioli with a plaque and thanked him for his support during a rally on the Capitol steps.

Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers whose primary objective is protecting access to quality, virtual public education in Oregon.



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