

Knappa School District #4
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE KNAPPA SCHOOL BOARD OF ASTORIA, OR, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE TONGUE POINT JOB CORPS AND URGING CONTINUED FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE JOB CORPS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Tongue Point Job Corps, located in Astoria, OR, provides vital career and technical education to young adults, equipping them with skills necessary for gainful employment; and

WHEREAS, the Center has been instrumental in fostering a skilled workforce that contributes significantly to the local economy and community development; and

WHEREAS, Knappa School Board recognizes the importance of the Job Corps program in offering life-changing opportunities to underserved and economically disadvantaged youth across diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, recent federal actions have placed the continued operation of Tongue Point Job Corps in jeopardy, threatening the livelihoods of its students and staff, as well as the economic stability of the region; and

WHEREAS, many Knappa students and graduates have benefited from the proximity and quality of the Job Corps program and the fact that it leads to a productive career in many trades, most notably in Seamanship, and

WHEREAS, the Knappa School Board acknowledges the positive impact of Tongue Point Job Corps on the community and the potential adverse effects that its closure would entail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNAPPA SCHOOL BOARD OF ASTORIA, OR

1. The Knappa School Board hereby expresses its strong support for the continued operation and federal funding of the Tongue Point Job Corps
2. The Knappa School Board urges the Governor of Oregon, the Oregon State Legislature, the Labor Secretary, and the Oregon Congressional Delegation to advocate for the preservation and funding of the Job Corps program, recognizing its critical role in workforce development and community enrichment.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor of Oregon, the members of the Oregon State Legislature, the Secretary of Labor, and the Oregon Congressional Delegation to convey the Knappa School District's position on this matter.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2025.

Astoria, OR
By: Cullen Bangs
Cullen Bangs, School Board Chair

ATTEST:
William T Fritz
Dr. William T Fritz, Superintendent

Dated:

6/18/2025