



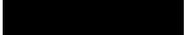
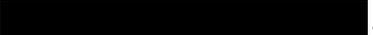
ED300 LAUNCHES PAC; CALLS FOR 5 FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL

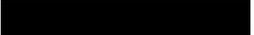
PORTLAND, Ore. – [ED300](#), a statewide bipartisan collection of family groups, has formed a Political Action Committee to advocate for a return to full, 5-day a week school and launched a petition aimed at the Governor and the Oregon Legislature demanding a prompt return of full 5-day a week school for all grades statewide.

PAC. Funds raised in the PAC will be used to (i) provide professional infrastructure for ED300's grassroots communities and (ii) evaluate, endorse and support school board candidates that support fully reopening Oregon schools and are student-centered. [Donation Page](#).

Petition. In conjunction with the formation of the PAC, ED300 launched a [petition](#) calling for 5 day a week school, which gathered 1,600 signatures in its first twenty-four hours. In addition to full restoration of school, the petition calls for districts to fully respect individual educational plans for children with disabilities and to fully restore co-curricular activities. ED300 is also calling on the Governor and the Legislature to, where necessary, remove any Oregon statutory collective bargaining barriers to full return. [Full text of petition](#).

One Year Anniversary. ED300 is co-organizing two events this weekend to commemorate the 1-yr Anniversary of school closings. On Saturday, ED300 will host a statewide rally in Salem to demand that the Governor and agencies overseeing school opening remove unscientific spacing requirements that are keeping the vast majority of Oregon children from any meaningful return to school, particularly Oregon working families whose schedules do not allow for two hours of school per day. On Sunday, ED300 will host an installation depicting the immense losses our children have suffered in an unnecessary and unjust year of closed schools:

Saturday, 12:00 State Capital. Coordinator: Michelle Walker, , Michelle Walker .

Sunday, Portland. Willamette Park, Portland, 1 PM. Coordinator: Kim McGair, 
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About ED300. ED300 is a bipartisan advocacy group representing a coalition of groups statewide consisting of parents, medical professionals, educators, and sports associations, increasingly concerned about the long-term effects of school closures. ED300 is advocating for an evidence-based approach to reopening schools and co-curricular activities and now has nearly 40,000 members, representing well over 100,000 Oregonians. ###