Instructions to collect 10-line petition sheets for School Choice Amendment and Open Enrollment Amendment for the Nov 5, 2024 ballot

If you would like to gather signatures for our two new amendments, please do the following:

- 1. Read the Circulator Training Manual.
- Confirm that the signer is an active registered voter in Oregon. If the signer is unsure of whether he/she is an active registered voter in Oregon, ask them to check at https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/myvote.aspx and confirm whether he/she is an active registered voter and how his/her name appears on the registration;
- If the signer is an active registered voter, and wants to sign the petition, please have him/her LEGIBLY sign (as they signed on the voter registration), write the date (mm/dd/yy), print their name, write out address, with CITY and ZIP CODE;
- 4. You must watch as they sign; it is not enough to just be in the room;
- 5. Make sure you have a copy of each amendment with you. This official language should be available for the signer to read if he/she wants to;
- If the signer makes a mistake, have him/her cross it off and initial the mistake. Then he/she can write in the correct information and may use a new line if needed;
- 7. After you have filled up the 10 lines, (a) sign your name as the Circulator;
 (b) write the date (mm/dd/yy); (c) print your name; and (d) write out your address, with CITY and ZIP CODE; and
- Mail all of the original 10-line petitions to: Donna Kreitzberg PO Box 3242 Tualatin OR 97062-3242
- 9. Thank you! Education Freedom for Oregon, 971-716-4079

Circulator Guidelines and Requirements

These guidelines and requirements apply to all petitions. Petition-specific guidelines and requirements are found in each <u>manual</u>.

Each **petition circulator must**:

- Personally witness all signatures collected, and should not collect additional signatures on the petition sheet once the circulator certification has been signed and dated.
- Complete the circulator certification by signing their legal signature, with a minimum of a first name initial and full last name.
- Provide the date when the certification was signed.

If additional signatures are gathered after the circulator certification has been signed and dated, the circulator must re-sign and re-date the certification.

It is **against the law** for circulators to:

- Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
- Make false statements to anyone who signs the petition or requests information about it.
- Try to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
- Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
- Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
- Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about a signer unless the signer initials after the change is made.
 - A circulator may assist a disabled signer who requests assistance completing their printed name, address and date signed.
- For initiative, referendum and candidate nominating petitions, accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.

Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony, with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years, in accordance with <u>ORS 260.715</u>.