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Dear Mr. Costanza, Mr. Shetler, and Mr. Haapala,

I have received your letter requesting the Green Portable Classrooms project be designated as an Oregon Solutions project. After reviewing your letter and the assessment conducted by Oregon Solutions staff, I feel this project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives. By this letter, I am designating this as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Dennis Wilde as the convener.

The Oregon Solutions approach helps bring together potential partners in a neutral and collaborative way to address issues and opportunities. It is important to enhance our students' learning environment and address capital improvements in fiscally constrained school districts. By integrating and leveraging investments and resources, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between the non-profit, business and government agencies on the ground.

I am pleased to see that you are working collaboratively to find a sustainable solution to the portable classroom problem and I commend Portland State University for taking a lead role in this collaborative approach. Please keep the governor's office updated on this effort and thank you for your work and enthusiasm thus far.

Sincerely,

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Governor

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