

Redmond High School



Sustaining a school culture of respect that honors all aspects of student success

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Dear Colleague,

My name is Nathan Saito, health/physical education teacher and coach at Redmond High School in Redmond, Oregon. I am writing in support of Mandi Puckett and CLEAR Alliance.

Over 22 years of teaching, finding in-depth, fact-based, thought-provoking ATOD curriculum was a challenge. CLEAR Alliance came alongside educators in 2016 and provided so much of what was missing. The facts and statistics continue to be updated, the reports and stories are relevant, the presentations are engaging, and the topics are critical: alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, vaping, and impaired driving.

CLEAR Alliance has earned credibility and respect among educators, students, parents and the community, not only in Redmond but statewide. Members are first rate professionals, which include: police officers, drug counselors, paramedics, nurses, doctors, judges, health teachers and parents. The diverse members bring valid expertise and everyday perspectives to the classroom and hold the students' attention regarding dangers of ATOD use and impaired driving. They also undergo the training with feedback, which provides a personal touch to their professional presentations.

It has been a pleasure and honor to partner with CLEAR Alliance in educating the youth of our community, our state, and our nation about the dangers of ATOD and impaired driving. I firmly believe one of the most significant decisions a young person will make is to choose to use drugs or not. CLEAR Alliance performs one of the most important services of reaching students with truth and facts, so they can make informed healthy choices in their best interest.

CLEAR Alliance is wholly deserving of any kind of support: financial, time, etc that would move their mission forward.

Sincerely,

Nathan Saito
Redmond High School Health Teacher & Coach