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Paul, Lauren,

Angie Mason Smith has provided the following public comment in support of a maritime high school.

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It has been an honor to be on the committee working towards the proposed Maritime High School with the Port of Seattle. The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) works to honor every pathway in the workforce development system. As the Core Plus Project Coordinator our current work entails creating industry-validated skill based curriculum in Maritime and clear CTE pathways in the Maritime industry. Like Superintendent Reykdal noted, "This maritime opportunity will open doors, honor multiple pathways, and contribute substantially to the strength of individual lives and our economy as a whole". His support in my involvement of this development as a committee member is evidence from his statement and OSPI's support of this project as it aligns with our goals to expand access to students. I look forwards to supporting this project as it moves forward.

**Angie Mason-Smith**

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