

# Team Oregon!



Map of Oregon



Crater Lake in Oregon



Oregon Flag



Oregon Coast

# Oregon National Actions

- Support youth to learn about self-advocacy at a younger age (start in 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and their families and peers.
- Develop a library of resources online for self-advocacy such as a Clearinghouse.
- A group of self-advocates from across the county meet regularly with commissioner to share ideas.

# Oregon Policy Recommendations

- Federal change in Social Security Regulations to allow working self-advocates have a retirement accounts and that the other benefits of self-advocates are not cut (such as food stamps, housing, etc.)
- Have specific training about how to be a self-advocate as part of IEP/ transition plan
- Get rid of the marriage penalty