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To whom it may concern:

I worked my first year in Topeka at New Directions Learning Academy. It is great program and one that I believe is way better than passing a test. This would be very disheartening for a portion of our population if programs like these get cut. I saw many adults come to this school because they have been in the working force and have earned the chance to be promoted and can't because they do not have a high school diploma. These students do not have the confidence to pass the GED and come to this school to recover credits that they need in order to graduate and thus get their promotion that they have worked hard for. The students who benefit from these programs are trying to turn their life around or are those who have turned their life around and are trying to get ahead. It would be very sad if funding like this gets cut.

Sincerely,

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