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To whom it may concern:

I currently attend New Directions Learning Academy in Topeka, Kansas. I have three kids, and I take them to school, to appointments, and to activities daily. They sure keep me busy! So, the only time I have to study is at night as a virtual student.

The NDLA program has helped me to be very successful as a student, because I get to study at my convenience (and from home most of my time). I have already made good progress towards completing my high credits. Thanks to the flexibility of this virtual school, and the help of the NDLA teachers, I have the ability to complete my dream of getting my high school diploma.

I urge you to please reconsider the proposed cuts to the funding of virtual schools for adults. These cuts would be devastating for students like me. If funding for virtual schooling is cut, there is a good chance that I will not accomplish my goal to get my diploma.

Thank you,
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