

March 7, 2015

Dear legislators,

I am an 18 year old student at NDLA. I was a 3.5 GPA student at Topeka High, and when I got pregnant I continued on with my senior year. I had my son at the beginning of my second semester of my senior year and I was struggling to raise a newborn and get my high school done as well. Because I was more focused on my son than my education I unfortunately didn't graduate with my class.

I enrolled into NDLA and I started in August of 2014, and I will graduate in May of 2015 with a diploma from Topeka High. The advisors have been a great help along the way. They helped me file for financial aid through FAFSA, and assisted me in applying to the colleges that I am interested in. They also showed me how to put together a solid resume.

I would be devastated if cuts were made to virtual education for adults. My brother attends NDLA and has 1 more year left; my boyfriend was looking into the program and asked well.

Please reconsider the proposed cuts to virtual education for adults!

Sincerely,

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Appropriations Committee

Date 3-9-15

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