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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

I am saddened and frustrated by our society's failure to prepare children for the future. My older son left the public school system after a 4t grade experience of a teacher without aides with 29 students in her class. With large classes and little support it is impossible for a teacher to meet the needs of students at different levels.

My younger son's school is now planning to cut STEM - how on earth does that help tomorrow's workers prepare for the future?

I know many families who have left or are planning to leave the public school system because of theses issues for private schools. We desperately need to rework the system so that all kids have access to a good education and no one gets left behind at the starting gates.

Sincerely,

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