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Senate Bill 819

I support SB 819.

The Parent or foster care parent is critical by creating an environment that is stable/perdictable and supports the needs of his/her student. They help the student be successful with the decisions they make.

Consistency at school and home reduce confusion. Confusion has the greatest impact on the education, life choices of the student, and their reactions to outcomes. Parents or foster parents must understand what their child is experiencing.

SB 819 Summary,

Requires the parent or foster parent must give informed and written consent for the student with disability to be placed on the program. The parent or foster parent was not asked to provide consent before having an opportunity to meaningfully participate in a meeting of an individualized education program.

Personal.

Father was an educator. I and my wife, son and his wife were/are teachers. Father in the Army National Guard. I, my brother, and son were also.

Father was my mentor. He received a commendation medal 2/1977. I received one in 9/1980.

Respectfully,

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