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My name is Gwendolyn Trice, Today, I hope my brief words on the impact and importance of culture and arts play a role in education for all. In absorbing through the arts and cultural programming our youth and young leaders process and establish individual understanding, knowledge and inspiration for a foundation that builds character and passion to move forward and form connections to a sense of place and provide a conduit to return home as I have 30 years later to our rural spaces and continue leadership, education that extend the arts and culture as part of their skill sets to inform and empower the next generation.

I agree and support that Modifying the spending cap will increase the Trust's ability to address capacity issues facing many county and tribal coalitions.