

Submitter: Jessica Dougherty

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB604

As a faculty member at a higher education institution, and a mother of college students, I know how critical it is to offer Strong Start programs to ensure student success, retention, and ultimately increase graduation rates. I know many students who have participated in Strong Start programs and they became more rooted in their institution, made friends quicker, and are now mentors to other students. These programs directly support student success in college.