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On Behalf Of:

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write in support of the Interstate Compact. As a child of a military family, and school psychologist, having the flexibility to maintain my licensure while moving around due to job opportunities allows for greater accessibility and service delivery for school psychologists. School psychologists are often very difficult to find and recruit, so this would open up more opportunities in a profession that often faces critical shortages of providers. In an era where school mental and behavioral health needs are at an all time high, having professionals available to support students, staff, and the local community needs, are vital. When kids are doing well, communities do well.

Respectfully Submitted,
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