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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

I am a retired teacher. I taught in public schools for several years and worked as a private tutor for about 10 years before I retired. I was in a position to see what a difference one on one attention made to a student's success. Smaller class sizes are very important to children's learning progress.

Also, studies have shown that students' academic success is enhanced by exposure to music and arts. It is crucial that these programs be included in schools' curriculum.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,  
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