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Our experience with Paisley Distance Learning Charter school has been transformative. My children are excelling in music because we can use some of our funds for lessons; they are excelling in mathematics because I've been able to teach them at their level with curriculum that fits their learning style; our home is full of wonderful literature because we've used funds to fill the shelves with books all five of my children enjoy; and we've had the flexibility to travel internationally all while learning. I feel strongly that children win when there are more options for solid education to fit different situations, and I'd hate to think that we are preventing children from accessing the best fit school for them simply because 3% of children in the district have already done so. I'm grateful we are in that 3%, but I am in favor of removing the cap. Thank you.