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Strong Start programs have been essential to student's transition to a university setting. I believe it helps them gain skills needed in order to be successful. Our Strong Start participants are proven to be ahead by the time the rest of their peers show up. I come from a first generation/low income background and I know that I would benefit from programs like these. It helps a student feel supported and make long lasting friendships. We look forward to the states support in funding programs as these.