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I have had the honor of having all my children enrolled or graduated from a Charter school. The quality of education provided by this type of instruction is beyond valuable to the success of my children. I have directly witnessed this success once my oldest graduated from charter school and entered public school. I currently have a student that requires individualized supports and I know that with the added extra funding, these supports would only add to the success of his future. There are many other programs that additional funding would support. Many of times, families are called upon to offer help (whether financial or volunteering) to support these programs. I can understand how (especially in economic times like these) it can be a burdensome task. The quality of charter school education not only focuses on academic excellence but also growing and working with the personal needs of students. The additional funding will support a multitude of areas all centered on student success which is a goal every educator and parents share. Thank you for this opportunity.