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Hello,

I have worked in public schools for 17 years providing behavioral and evaluative services for students' experiencing difficulty being successful in school. I have seen first-hand in multiple districts many students who have brain injuries from concussions that have gone unrecognized by the districts they attend, and how these impacts impact and demoralize them. Anything that the state can do to standardize the referral and support process for these students would likely be helpful and better than the current processes in many districts. And even the districts that do have some standardized processes have holes through which many students slip.

Thank you.