

Name  
Street Address  
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Date

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As a career educator, I see the difference we make in children's lives every day, and how my work contributes to my local community and the future of our country. For these reasons, I am writing to ask you to support the continued funding, legislative and policy work that allows us to continue this important work:

- fully staffing and budgeting for the federal department of education
- providing funding and supports for educator professional learning at every stage of our careers
- maintaining Title I and IDEA programs and protections for special needs students
- continuation of Head Start to support preschool children in becoming lifelong learners
- recommitting to protections for marginalized populations against discriminatory practices
- sustaining funding for school breakfast and lunch programs to feed children's bodies and minds

Public education is essential to ensure a well-prepared citizenry that supports our democratic ideals and the continued growth and success of our nation well into the future.

I am honored to share my passion for and commitment to the profession I love, and I am glad to discuss this further with you, and to be a voice on the importance of protecting and preserving public education in our country.

Sincerely,

[your signature]