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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter today for Assist To Succeed Dental Assisting Schools in regard to the Revolving Loan Plan. It is my understanding that there is a potential that the funding be taken away from these cohorts as well as all funding for all schools. This is heart wrenching to hear.

I myself went through the program and struggled with making ends meet and to make payments for the schooling. Although I was able to do the schooling without the funding, I know there were several students in my class that did the funding and wouldn't have been able to attend the school without it. These are students that went on to get a career and are now the bread winners in their families. The funding made schooling for them attainable that which they could have never gotten without it. It propelled them forward in life and kept them from falling into the same downward spiral that they witnessed with other family members and friends.

If this funding were to vanish from these schools that utilize it, my heart would bleed for all those that could have potentially used it, but never get the chance. I graduated Assist To Succeed and went on the immediately get certified in dental assisting by taking the CODA Board exam in Ohio. I landed an amazing career in a dental office that has continued my training and I can say with confidence that I have found the career that best suites me in life! It has been the best choice I have ever made. Kindra, the director of Assist To Succeed, now has me working as an instructor at the school as well.

I watch these students that continue to come through the doors and be taught by us and I am amazed at the struggles they have gone through to get here. The largest struggle by far for these students has been the funding. They have pushed and persevered to get here and they were guided by the program with the RLP to make it all possible. They are amazing individuals that others have not made the time to help make the program affordable for until now.

I beg that you continue this funding. These students need this. We are an accelerated program that makes working during the week possible to help the students not lose their income while they attend class on Saturdays. We have helped get people back into the working field with a career not just a job! The funding you provide has given them a place to be in life instead of on the streets causes problems. It has been life changing for so many, I see it daily first hand in the class.

Thanking you in advance for your time and consideration,



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