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Dear Chair Brenner, Vice Chair Blessing, Ranking Member Ingram, and Honorable Members of the Senate Education Committee, I am grateful for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of expanding educational opportunities for my family and all Ohio families in House Bill 96.

I believe we need the ability to decide, as parents, what the best school is for our childrens education. We are the ones paying into the education funds so we should be able to spend them on our children as we see fit. To that end, ESA's should be funded at 100% of the EdChoice scholarships so all the children have equal access. Means testing eliminates many families and should be eliminated so that all Ohio families can be treated equally.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony on supporting education opportunity for Ohio families in House Bill 96. I would be happy to give more feedback if you need it.

Regards,

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