



TESTIMONY///Re: Registration confirmation - House Education 03/18/2024 Upon
Adjournment (Remote)Liz Wilson to: LCS Committees 03/18/2024 02:33 PM
Cc: "lizwilson"

Good Afternoon!

Thank you for your help. Below is a written version of the testimony I intended to give today. As I mentioned, I have a commitment starting in a few minutes and it looks like I won't be available when they get to this bill.

Warm regards,

Liz Wilson

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MONDAY, March 18, 2024

Thank you, Madam Chair, Members of the House Education Committee and Sponsors,

My name is Liz Wilson. I'm a relatively new parent representative on SACPIE, having been approved by the State Board last December. I'm here to support the continuation of SACPIE, which provides networking, communication, service, and support opportunities for parents and other family members, as well as stakeholders.

I thought I'd share a bit about myself to give context about just one parent member of SACPIE:

- I have a 16 year old who attends an Adams 12 charter where I'm an active member of our School Advisory Committee. Prior to PRA, we attended a great neighborhood school in one of the few growing districts: St. Vrain in Erie.
- My career has been as both an internal manager and external consultant in training, organization strategy, and human resources, working with employees ranging from entry-level to senior executives from all walks of life and cultures.
- I attended Catholic schools for 12 years, and my husband attended public schools, both here in the US and near his father's Army base in Germany.
- Our daughter was born at Ft. Carson during my husband's final years of his USAF career.
- We moved to Weld County in 2012 when his government office relocated.

I found out about SACPIE after doing some research on public education on the CDE website. I attended office hours a staff member held to handle Q&A, then learned about SACPIE.

How SACPIE has benefitted our community:

- As a SAC member at our school, I think I onboarded more quickly due to both the resources provided through and by SAC and its stakeholders.

- I've paid it forward to by sharing links about resources and programs that I've learned about through SACPIE.
- In SACPIE meetings, we've provided feedback to presenters, such as a CDE data dashboard and we'll as both listened to and shared information with providers who work with youth or child programs.
- And just recently, I learned about what the 1241 Task Force is & isn't about – and continue to pass it along with others.

This year, my goal as a SACPIE member is to engage with more DACs in my Congressional District. While many of their agendas and meeting notes are available online, nothing replaces personal relationships. Also, given my experience in HR and recruiting, I plan to continue to spread the word about SACPIE to get more people interested when there are vacancies – especially in more rural areas.

Thank you for supporting SACPIE and efforts to support education around Colorado.

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Committee: House Education
 Date Time: 03/18/2024 Upon Adjournment
 Bill: HB24-1255
 Position on Bill: For

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