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Maryland Senate Education, Health and Environment Committee

**In Support of HB 98: Maryland Higher Education Outreach and Access Program.**

Good day members of Maryland Senate EHE and House of Delegates Committees.

As a group of over 1300 Parents and advocates, we fully support this bill and bringing more equity and equality within the education system, college access / entry point programs. Every student deserves an equal chance to attend college. And we all need to put our best efforts into helping to improve the overall outcomes for all Maryland students, regardless of their socio-economic status. There is no better way to fight poverty than by offering more options for higher education for all students.

Please support HB 98, and we ask that the committee return a favorable report.

Thank you for your time, and for considering our testimony today.

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