Good evening, thank you for sponsoring this bill! I am thrilled to see it and fully support it! As a parent that has seen bills come up in Maryland and across the country that erode or diminish parental rights, it is so encouraging to see this one- bravo! We need bills that celebrate and encourage parents to be active in their children's lives. Parents know their children best! The old adage from several years ago "it takes a village" to raise a child. No, I believe it takes parental involvement and this bill is a positive step in the right direction.

Thank you,

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