

Delegation 4.2

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Brief summary of issue or topic of discussion:

Hi, I would like to delegate at the SEAC MEETING on April 2nd. I would like to do an oral presentation. I haven't put it in words yet, but I would like to talk about the impact of home life and having a special needs child. How it's so very different than the typical world. How sometimes we make seven different dinners and don't actually have time to eat ourselves until midnight. And then our children get up at 2am and we start our day all over again. I think a lot of people don't understand what it's like when you don't live in the typical world. This relates directly to class closures for the review. But it's more of an understanding on how and why the disabled community isn't able to be in full force isn't able to advocate well. Isn't able to show up in droves of numbers. The millions of barriers that stand before us just getting out the door. The millions of barriers that stand between us and attending an event. I also want to thank our trustees and staff for taking the time to listen to us. We've been drowned out, by people upset about changing schools. We change schools pretty regularly just to access an education