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To whom it may concern,

I am a preschool teacher for the Enanuaq preschool program in Wasilla Alaska. MSBSD Enanuaq Preschool Program is an academic center-based program that is for three and four years olds. This program allows Alaska Native and American Indian children to transition into the public school culture and prepares them for kindergarten reediness. It is very important that this program be funded another year because it engraves the culture and curriculum in Alaska Natives and American Indian students. There is no other program that brings in family, culture and community. Please add funding to the preschool program specifically the Enanuaq preschool program.

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