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Hello,

I am reaching out since I am unable to speak at tomorrow nights meeting. I was sad to hear that Root to Rise was not funded again. I personally have worked with Root to Rise in MMSD at La Follette high school. MMSD desperately needs more opportunities and alternatives for students to gain credit and confidence. This program did that, it was growing leaders and empowering our youth to see themselves in a different light. I'm interested to know how many programs were funded that directly support MMSD schools and thinking of different ways to reach kids in education? I really believe it's a community issue to wrap our arms around our youth and think outside the box on how we can engage ALL youth in their education and we desperately need more opportunities for them like Root to Rise.

Thank you for your time,

Molly Hayes

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