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My sons, Benjamin and Jacob Nelken, have had luminous, exciting experiences at the Educational Center for the Arts in New Haven. Benjamin concentrated on music, Jake, on art. Both have profited greatly from the stimulating professionals who teach at ECA. There can be no serious claim that anyone there would be helped by acquiring certification as a Connecticut public school teacher. The only group served would be those using blind bureaucratic rigidity to fortify an anemic menu of education courses.

Please do not mess with success!

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