

Dear Mr. Calabrese

I am writing to oppose the Special education bill that the Connecticut General Assembly's Education Committee will be voting on today. As a parent of twins with hearing loss, I believe there are enough hurdles for us parents and for our children to overcome and we do not need another one. Our children make this world a better place (or worse), depending on the kind of education and care they receive. Special ed children have a great potential if cared for properly, which, with all due respect, only parents can handle best as they, like no one else, understand and know their child. If we make it difficult for parents to stand up for their helpless children, then what would we expect of our children when they grow up? What kind of understanding are we showing them? Families matter in CT!!! Please make it so!!!

This is my vote to say NO to this bill.

Thank you
Marcela Talisse