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My name is Rosemary Fahey. I live in Brookfield, CT. I fully support HB 7254,
An Act Requiring Special Education Teachers to Complete a Program of Study in Evidence-
Based
Structured Literacy Intervention for Students with Dyslexia.

Although she tries to read, my granddaughter Kennedy Fahey, was recently diagnosed with dyslexia. I have witnessed her difficulty with this task. I had a brother who suffered from the same problem, and was held back all his life because of this. He was never properly diagnosed and, therefore, was never given the help he needed. I worked in a 7th grade Special Education class for ten years, and have witnessed children who have struggled with all their subjects, in part because of poor reading skills. Please pass this act, not only for Kennedy, but for all the children who NEED this special help.

Thank you,
Rosemary Fahey

I will not be attending the meeting.