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Testimony:

My name is latisha Johnson, I am a Parent leader. My son Christian Johnson was restrained and secluded at Aces in Northford Ct more than 20 times in a school year, it taught my son nothing but to use violence to communicate. Seclusion has no place in a classroom at all in any setting. Education and school should be about inclusion, especially for disabled children especially non verbal. A school should teach a child where they are and elevate them. Not secluded and restraint them into learning. I am very happy Ct is making a change to seclusion rooms, they need to be changed to care rooms de escalation rooms. I will be happy when this change is made and no child has to see the inside of a seclusion room. I hope restraining is next restraining as is in Ct is unmonitored and over used. I am latisha Johnson a parent leader and a loud advocating voice for the voiceless.