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Please support and enact the legislative changes recommended in the Adult Education & Literacy High School Completion Student Access Report.

Adult Education and Literacy services help people build the assets they need to move out of poverty successfully, as well as the confidence to continue to move toward success throughout their lives.

I have seen the first-hand effects of the transformative nature of adult education, and the tailored support that students receive from the AEL providers in the state. From English Language Learners to high school completion, the services these non-profits prove is a crucial part of the educational opportunities Vermonters deserve.

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