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I am a new member of the Board of Central Vermont Adult Education. I am also a retired high school teacher with over forty-eight years of experience in public and private education in Central Vermont. I am writing in support of the legislative changes recommended in the Adult Education and Literacy High School Completion Student Access Report. As a longtime professional educator, I have personally seen the benefits derived from these programs. I have taught history, a subject that does not always hold the interest of all students. In fact, I have, over the years, had a number of students who have needed a more personal approach to their education than the traditional high school setting can provide. Adult Ed and the high school completion programs have made these reluctant students educated and productive members of our society. Students who floundered in the traditional setting have thrived in the setting created by this program. I have seen this happen a number of times. I would not have volunteered to be part of this program if I had not seen its successes for myself.

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

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