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Advocational Speech For VAL

Hello and thank you for your time today. My name is Chris Magill. I am a VAL Student. I stand before you today to try to convince you why VAL is not only important and valuable to me but also my fellow and future student body. In the imperfect world we live in life doesn't always go according to plan. Sometimes it can knock you down. I would plead with you to look thru the lens of if it was your child, friend, neighbor. wouldt you want them to have the ability and help to get back up. VAL is that extended hand to many. I invite you to continue to support and provide a second chance to all those in need. VAL has been invaluable. The level of support and resources have helped me immensely. The teachers are dedicated to helping overcome challenges and adapting techniques to fit specific needs. It's nothing short of incredible.

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I can only speak on behalf
of my location but the staff
deserve recognition and support
as well. So to close, I would
challenge you to reconsider funding
this transformational program that allows
individuals from all walks of
life a second chance and a shot
at redemption. Thank you for your
time and attention to this matter.