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My name is J. Ashley Singleton and I live in Cranston and I teach art in East Providence. I am writing to ask you to approve moving H-7020, the transparency in arts education access and proficiency act to the full house and recommend its passage. The students of RI need this bill to raise the status of Arts Education to its rightful place as a major curricular academic subject that every child must study for a full comprehensive education, and to ensure districts are truly working towards following The Arts Proficiency mandates of the BEP and recently updated HS Graduation Requirements.

Thank you  
J. Ashley Singleton