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Steve Allen
Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the kind invitation to join you today. Though my schedule prevents me from being with you in-person, I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for all of your hard work supporting alternative education programs.

Today, it is vital that our children receive a quality education with life-long learning skills. As the daughter of a public school teacher, I know just how important a good education is to a successful future. Since the 1980s, the Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs (MAAP) has led, promoted, and supported innovative learning experiences for Minnesota students. Your efforts have helped ensure that all of our students have a fair shot to succeed, and the lasting impact you are making in so many of their lives will be remembered forever. Alternative education programs have grown significantly in the past two decades, and I applaud MAAP for all that you have achieved.

Thank you again for your invitation. I wish you all the best as you continue to look out for our future. I look forward to working with you moving forward and I am proud to serve you in the United States Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator