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**Title:** Educators in our CIs

**Organization or Agency:**

**Topic:** Meeting Date Not Listed

NA

**Testimony:**

To Correction Advisory Board:

My name is Linda Jeffries and I am a proud educator. I want to thank the ombudsman for his lengthy report. My only wish is that this report included the amazing work being done by our teachers who work in state correctional institutions. They are forgotten by most. But, not me. I want this committee to acknowledge the work these brave men and women do to educate our inmates from juveniles to adults. They deserve the flowers. I ask that in some way in a formal setting, you thank them because even a teacher in the hardest school district has seen nothing compared to these brave educators. Please thank them too.