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Hello,

My name is Kathie Moehlig (she/her) and I'm from (b)(6). I'm writing in regard to the Department of Education's comprehensive review of Title IX protections and notice of proposed rulemaking.

As the parent of a trans youth who has been navigating this journey for nearly a decade I know the importance of trans rights in schools. As a professional who has worked with over 1,000 trans youth across the country I see the risk that our trans youth face in 'unfriendly' states. This rule making is suicide prevention!

No transgender child should be denied access to a facility or program consistent with their gender identity, denied the opportunity to update their name or pronouns in school systems, or face unequal enforcement of dress and grooming codes — yet these instances of discrimination and others are common in schools nationwide.

Sincerely,  
Kathie Moehlig

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