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**From:** Sologub, Cynthia [CSologub@helena.k12.mt.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2005 2:31 PM  
**To:** Williams, Diana  
**Subject:** Joint Education Appropriations Committee

Dear Joint Education Appropriations Committee,

My name is Cynthia Sologub and I am a welding instructor at Helena High School. I am writing to you about the Education Budget and the increase of \$585,000 per year above the current base year amount of \$715,000 in Career and Technical Education. This is very important to our young vocational bound students and community. We help train students for technical colleges, the military and for industry. We also train students to be able to fix items in their own homes. The Career and Technical Education programs are very expensive and with this budget increase will help schools educate and train students and give students a broad view of different industries. But we need the support of the Joint Education Appropriations Committee to help everyone in Career and Technical Education to help train our students to become better Americans. So please help us with continuing our educational goals by voting for Education Budget and the increase of \$585,000 per year above the current base year amount of \$715,000 in Career and Technical Education.

Sincerely,

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