To the Seclusion Work Group,

I have served over 42 years in the field of Special Education. Currently, I serve as the Assistant Superintendent of Programs and Services in District 287 and I am in support of the "Runaway with Support" proposal. I am in agreement for the preservation of seclusion as an emergency tool for the time being, coupled with funding and dedicated support for evidence-based alternatives. We work tirelessly to support student behavior while keeping staff safe and it is important that promising alternatives are fully funded and supported. I encourage the seclusion committee to move forward the "Runaway with Support" proposal.

Sincerely,

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