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Peer Group

Department of Education

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Dear D.O.E.,

In the town of Farmville, Virginia, 55% of Students live in rural areas without access to a higher education program. Prince Edward County is known as one of the cities that prevented education Integration in the 60's during the civil rights movement. That era prevented students from attending school based off racial discrimination, now without online education, we are preventing rural resident students from accessing a proper education.

The 55% of rural students in Farmville, Virginia are not located near Longwood University or Hampden Sydney University. This location issue began when Longwood University and Hampden Sydney were accepting more out of state students to attend the universities. 75% of students for admission to both universities consisted of out of state and international students.

The amount of diversity is great; however, local rural students ages 18-23 are not able to attend or afford the university. Tuition rose to 11,910 USD in the past year.

The average income of a rural home in Farmville is \$35,084. Therefore, allowing students to take an online class may reflect a lower tuition cost because there is no need for room and board.

Technological advances are changing everyday in all aspects of business as well, so students will know how to be skilled in computer software and programs. Please consider my argument for the financial benefits, technological skills, and access to higher education of students. You may contact me to further this discussion by calling 804-381-7975. I am available from 8am-5pm daily, and you may also email me via the email listed underneath the heading.

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