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My name is Meg Young, and I am writing in support of LD 1624 – An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming. I have been an educator in Maine for close to 10 years, and have seen first hand the impact that high quality summer school programs have on our state's most vulnerable youth. From the elementary schooler who gets the support they need to have a reading breakthrough, to the high schooler who just needs one last credit to cross the finish line to graduation, summer programs help students maintain their academic momentum and create continuity for them throughout the year. We owe it to our future generations to invest in their education year round, and I can't think of a better use for our state's funds than to support these crucial programs.