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Dear Montgomery County Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Linkages to Learning program to advocate for the community school coordinator position to not be taken away. All our community school coordinators have been very valuable assets to our community. They are the leaders of our schools, they are the communicators with our students' parents, they are the go-to people for community events and engagement. Our community school coordinators really do it all. I can say from my personal experience as a child and family therapist, that our team would not function as well or be the same without our community school coordinator. Though there will still be community school liaisons, our communities will benefit greater from the liaison and coordinator together. Our CSC runs programs for the community that have changed our student's lives as well as their parents. It is the community school coordinators that are the glue to our community and I firmly believe that our community programs will not run as efficiently or be able to serve our community without them. Please consider keeping these wonderful people in our schools and

Thank you,

in our communities.

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