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The "Dear Colleague Letter and Resource Guide on ADHD"

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Dear Department of Education,

I have been in the public school system since kindergarten currently, I am a junior in High School. I live in Massachusetts and the education I have been getting from a public school has always been top notch. One thing I never got from 11 years of schooling was a diagnosis for ADHD. Because I am a straight A student the signs of ADHD were not as common in me as other children in my class. I was diagnosed with ADHD finally after 11 years because I did very poorly on my PSAT and the reason to blame for that was my ADHD. If teachers could understand that not everyone has the same kind of ADHD and that getting a diagnosis early on is important, then I believe our public school systems would be even better.

Thank you!