MAYELA, FRANCO PRIVATE CITIZEN 2/26/2025 SB 254 WRITTEN ONLY

Chair Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on SB 254 with you today. My name is Mayela Franco and I am a voter in Wyandotte County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to protect educational opportunities for all Kansans and vote no on SB 254

The United States has long been regarded as a land of opportunity, but with each passing day, it feels as though we're moving further away from that ideal. I urge you to vote "no" on SB 254, as passing this bill will undermine the educational opportunities for countless individuals in our state.

This bill would take away opportunities for education that have already benefited my loved ones, allowing them to grow their knowledge and pursue better futures. These opportunities not only change lives but also strengthen our communities, as those who are educated are more likely to give back, contributing to the overall prosperity of the area.

We must invest in the future of tomorrow by ensuring they have access to quality education today. The success of our county depends on the opportunities we provide now. For the sake of progress and the well-being of our community, I urge you to vote "no" on SB 254.

Thank you for taking the time of hearing me out, and I please encourage you to vote no and protect the educational opportunities for all Kansans. Thank you!