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To whom it may concern,

I am in favor of continuing education online. I am a single mom with 2 children that I have primary custody and the convenience is an issue. However, I feel that I have personally benefitted from this form of education. Online I am focused on the material. When I attend courses away I am distracted and I don't fully comprehend the material as well.

Various distractions are:

travel, stress, location, parking, traffic, etc.
the office
the children
room is too hot
room is too cold
getting hungry
the restroom
other people coming, going, chewing, talking, etc
poor seating
poor visibility
poor sound
not enough handouts

At home I am able to focus on the material and dedicate time as necessary and these online courses have become pretty high tech. I have actually become more interested in taking them for extra hours because of the subjects offered and the education they provide. I do hope that the board will allow these requirements to be met online for many reasons.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

Dr. Dana R Anden