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Computing is a foundational skill for K–12 students which develops students' skills including computational and critical thinking, logic, problem-solving, and creativity. It's crucial that—as educators—we ensure every student has the tools necessary to succeed. Equitable access to education is the backbone of this legislation. Computer science is foundational (like reading, writing, and math), and it affects every career field. Just like we teach kindergarteners to plant a seed in soil and watch it grow, or teach them how the electrical circuit works in 5th grade, so must we teach our students how the internet works and how to use its potential and protect themselves from its potential.

I hope you will support this critical legislation and give our students even more chances for success in education and beyond.