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I'm raising two young boys who came out of a meth house. The oldest child suffered PTSD, attachment disorder, anxiety. The youngest was born addicted and has ADHD. Both boys had academic delays. They had been in a meth explosion when the youngest was barely a year and left in the house while the father fled fearing arrest. They have seen domestic violence. When I got these boys, we could not even hug the oldest because of the psychological damage he had. They were victims of their parents addictions. They have more "street smarts" than some adults do but academically, they are behind their peers . In 4 1/2 yrs they have had to work twice as hard to catch up to where they are. Unfortunately children like ours are a growing population in the school systems. How do you think they test against peers who have not had their struggles? What do you think this does to their esteem? They will likely fall through the cracks because they can't keep up. Our system was not broken. This overhaul has cost how many thousands and for what? Who says this is better?