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Subject: Thank you from a teacher who quit

I just read the commentary you wrote “Teachers leave because we don’t let them teach.” So very true! I started college at age 40 to become an elementary school teacher. Teaching was and is my passion and I loved planning lessons, interacting with my students, and finding ways to motivate and reach each one. But after five years I quit. I have told others who mention higher pay that it is not about the money. I did not get into teaching for the money and no amount of money would be worth the stress that comes with this job. I just wanted to teach. I am now tutoring and love being able to reach students but I do miss being in the classroom as well. Thank you so much for your voice.

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