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Dear Dr. Burns,

I am writing to you to express my interest in learning more about serving on the Florida Department of Education's Education Practices Commission. I am a parent to two boys in the Florida public school system; I have a son entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and a son entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year. I would greatly appreciate any information about the application process, criteria, or other insights you can provide. I feel this is a worthwhile way to give back to both the community and the education profession in Florida.

I have included my resume with this letter. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide to you at this time. I would welcome the chance to discuss this opportunity further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elayne Colón". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Elayne Colón