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Ms. Lisa Forbess,

The reputation of the Florida Education Practices Commission as the committee that helps protect educational integrity, has sparked my enthusiasm to join your team. I believe my ambitious interest in verbal and written communication, technology, positive school climate, daily Social Emotional Learning integration, creating engaging curriculum, disaggregating data, and leadership would add an enriching value to the Florida Department of Education.

The past eleven years brought new and exciting challenges as I taught and took on many leadership roles at Marsh Pointe Elementary. It has been an extraordinary opportunity to work with every grade level including: Kindergarten, 1st grade gifted, ESE resource for K-5, instructional support for ELL, and 5th grade. I created and implemented lesson plans for our team while carefully following the Florida Standards. The William T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education was presented to me, to honor the commitment I make to help students excel. As team leader, I produce our curriculum maps and guide our team through ELA, Math, and Science PLCs, resulting in a 23% overall growth to our 2021 ELA proficiency of 91%. As the Lead Mentor in our ESP program, I actively coach our newly hired teachers and am responsible for the success of 12 interns. In the role of Professional Development Contact, I develop and lead staff and team trainings. In School-Based Team meetings, I am dedicated to our struggling and EBD students' academic needs with evidence based interventions. Guiding our School-Wide Positive Support, allowed us to achieve Level 2 Welcoming and Inclusive School. As SAC Chair, I led the initiative to improve parent attendance and was able to increase stakeholder participation by 32%.

Elementary has taught me great diversity from embracing the joy of Kindergarteners as they explore the educational experience for the first time, to inspiring 5th graders as they transition to middle school. My students matriculate to their respective middle schools, where they are on the honor roll, and have the self-confidence to pursue leadership roles in their choice programs.

In addition, I learned a tremendous amount from the entire staff at Suncoast High School, where I had the privilege of taking part in administrative duties and mentoring, during my summer internship. High school taught me the intricacies of a well-organized master schedule, the importance of FTE data, and the necessity for formative assessments to monitor progress.

I am now in a position to explore education from a broader perspective inside and outside the classroom, as an intricate part of your committee. The ability to maintain a positive attitude, while working under pressure, has allowed me to achieve a record of success and determination in the business industry, as a mother of two children, and as an awarded teacher.

With warmest regards,

Lisa Innerst