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Dear Mr. Buckheit:

I am writing to support the proposed Chapter 49 changes restructuring teacher certification requirements. Recognition of the different needs of those preparing to successfully teach youngsters in pre-k/primary grades and upper elementary/middle grades gets my wholehearted support. As a parent and as a former teacher, I personally recognize the importance of these changes. I am also pleased to find the continuing Act 48 education requirement!

These are vital and worthwhile education changes for our state education system and for future children, families and teachers in our Commonwealth.

Sincerely,



Patricia R. Miiller