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Mr. Jim Buckheit Executive Director
State Board of Education
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Dear Mr. Jim Buckheit,

I understand the demands that NCLB has placed on making individuals who work with students either highly qualified or to meet specific standards. What I don't understand is why the State Board does not recognize the amount of training and in-service paraprofessional staff receive now on a yearly basis. This should be considered as meeting the requirements set within the latest draft of Chapter 14

Sincerely
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