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Mr. Jim Buckheit, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Jim Buckheit

Paraprofessionals' attendance at trainings and years of experience should be considered as meeting the standards suggested in Chapter 14. Many have spent years working with students and have amassed skills that they are proud of. I would also recommend the elimination of the 2 years of post secondary education.

Sincerely
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