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Att: Kathy Spackman & Leadership Team  
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Subject: Expression of Interest in Joining the MIACTE Board of Directors

Dear MI ACTE Board of Directors,

I am writing to enthusiastically express my interest in joining the MIACTE Board of Directors. I firmly believe that my skills, experience, and passions align perfectly with the mission of this board, and I would like to request that my name be placed on the ballot for consideration.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is not just a profession for me; it is my calling. My passion lies in empowering students to identify their goals and carve out paths that are rich in skill development and learning. I have witnessed firsthand how CTE can transform lives and families, creating opportunities that not only benefit individuals but also uplift the economic earning power of the entire family. This profound impact drives my motivation to advance CTE initiatives in our state.

With a Master's degree in Career Technical Education and fourteen years of experience as a teacher, CTSO Chapter Advisor, Career Development Coordinator, and Administrator, I bring a breadth of knowledge and a deep commitment to this field. I am confident that my diverse background will allow me to contribute meaningfully to the MIACTE board.

Serving on the MIACTE board would be an incredible honor and a chance to collaborate with some of the best and brightest minds in our state. "You become who you choose to surround yourself with." I am eager to engage with fellow leaders who share my dedication to elevating CTE and driving innovation in our educational system. By joining this esteemed group, I look forward to enhancing my growth as a learner and leader while making a significant impact on the future of CTE in our state.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the possibility of contributing to the vital work of the MIACTE board.

Respectfully,

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*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats*

*" A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, and it sparks extraordinary results." - Wade Boggs.*