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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as an expression of interest to serve on the Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS) Policy Council as a Community Representative.

I have been involved with Head Start since October of 2016 as both a parent of foster/adopted children attending the program and a policy council member.

Shortly after having twin toddler boys placed in our home in a fostering capacity in August of 2016, the boys were placed in an Early Head Start Program within Catholic Charities. I was soon nominated and elected to sit on the Catholic Charities Policy Council where I was elected as the Vice Chairperson and have held that position for two consecutive years. Because of this position, I then became involved in the DGKHS Policy Council and have been involved in that council for the last two years with the last year serving as the Treasurer.

We have since adopted the boys but because of my involvement in the Head Start Policy Council I have come to realize the importance of being involved and engaged in my children's academics and learning environment, as well as the importance of "giving back."

My boys started kindergarten on August 20th and are no longer in the Head Start Program but I would welcome the opportunity to continue to give back to the program as an expression of respect and gratitude for all the program has done for my boys and my family.

I believe that my involvement and commitment to the Head Start Program would be an asset to the DGKHS Policy Council and I would be very happy to continue to be involved as a Community Representative.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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