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Dear District 10,

Please accept this letter as my application for the Executive position of Vice President.

Since I was hired in 2006, I have always been involved in OSSTF and have played an active role in the District 10 and Northern Collegiate branches. As a first-year teacher, I took on the role of CBC Branch rep for NCIVS. I conducted staff surveys, attended district meetings, and communicated the information between the branch and district levels. I also attended AMDA that same year and have attended District 10 training sessions at various times.

Going forward, I have continued to stay active in our union. I have taken on roles such as Branch President, CPAC and Status of Women Officers at both the branch and district levels. I have continued to attend AMDA on a yearly basis and I often participate in other OSSTF workshops such as Protective Services and Status of Women conferences. I stay informed by attending regional meetings and I regularly relay information back to my colleagues.

I have remained committed to my participation in OSSTF proceedings. In addition to my involvement at the branch level where I am currently the President at NCIVS, I have served as an Executive Officer at the District level for the three years. Throughout this time, I was very involved with the planning and organizing of our withdrawal of services during the 2019/2020 school year and continued to support and advocate for members as we navigated our way through the pandemic. In our post-pandemic era, I have continued my involvement at the district level in being your First District VP and representing our district at AMPA for the past 2 years.

I am a teacher who has lost the gratuity. I am a teacher who teaches split classes and often has 7 or 8 preps a year. I am a teacher who worries about the option courses surviving and thriving. I am a teacher committed to teacher well-being and the profession in general. I am a teacher and OSSTF member committed to helping others.

I hope these experiences will lead me to my continued involvement as a Vice President with OSSTF District 10.

Sincerely,

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