

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my satisfaction with the American Board's teacher program. I had previously completed my Master's in Clinical Physiology and Cardiac Care and had worked at a hospital for approximately 15 years in Cardiac Rehabilitation. When my third child was born, my priorities changed and I needed more time to be at home. I had always had an interest in helping and teaching others so I decided to get a job as an Instructional Aide at a local middle school. I loved it! I spent 4 years as an IA before I started to think seriously about becoming a teacher.

The American Board Program allowed me to fulfill my educational requirements while still working and being available to my family. It is a well-rounded program and I have used what I have learned regularly. All topics were clearly organized and explained and the follow-up quizzes and tests were great for clarification.

I have since been hired as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher in the same school I was an IA in. I have been loving my job and am so thankful that The American Board program was available to help me achieve my new career!

Sincerely,

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