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Dear Superintendent or Curriculum Director,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. This has been a busy year at the Collaborative as we have offered more workshops and had higher participation than any other year in our history. We focused the year on providing your teachers with the tools needed to offer online instruction in addition to helping them receive the PDPs needed for recertification. Teachers were able to participate in over 75 free workshops covering a wide variety of topics and over 40 15-hour workshops addressing re-certification topics and online teaching strategies.

As we prepare for the upcoming year, we will continue to only offer online classes through the first semester. Throughout the fall, we will evaluate bringing back some of our face to face meetings in the spring in addition to maintaining our strong Online PD programs. With students returning to school full time in the fall, we will work with our presenters to develop programs to help your teachers address the new challenges they will face.

This past year, we significantly reduced our membership fee to districts recognizing the financial difficulties districts will be facing. In order to make this work, we reduced our support staff and streamlined many of our functions. We will maintain these lower fees for another school year with a slight modification based on district size (see fee chart below.) Your teachers will still receive our 2, 5, and 10 hour workshops free of charge and our 15 hour workshops at a modest rate of \$25.

If you are interested in rejoining or joining the Collaborative, please complete the membership form. Once we have received your information, Karen Ellis will process an invoice and send it to you and update our website to indicate your membership status.

Thank you for your assistance in addressing this request and for your continued support in our efforts to provide quality programs and services for your teachers. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,
Jim Kearns
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2021 - 2022 Membership Fee Structure

- \$2000 for Districts with Less than 3000 Students
- \$2500 for Districts with between 3000 and 4000 Students
- \$3000 for Districts with between 4000 and 5000 Students
- \$3500 for Districts with between 5000 and 7500 Students
- Negotiated Fee over 7500 Students

