## To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Geneva Hare. I have been an educator for the past 34 years.

Teaching is my passion! I have taught, and continue to serve as the KRR After School

Coordinator at Elk Valley Elementary School in Longton, Kansas. We are a small rural school, and
I very much love the feeling of community and family in this small school! Our children receive a
quality one on one education in spite of the economic hardships they face on a daily basis.

At one time, I felt like I wanted to relocate, possibly to a larger area, so I early retired. But my heart remains with the children here in this small isolated section of Kansas. I am also enjoying my position as KRR coordinator with MTSS. Good things are happening in our school! I would like very much to stay and see and experience the growth of our children here at Elk Valley as they take on this new educational challenge!

Sincerely,

Geneva L. Hare