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Dear Principal,

A student from the UMass Boston program for Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVI) will be observing the TVI who works in your school this semester. As part of the state licensure requirements, students accumulate pre-practicum hours through field-based experiences. The requirement is met by observing licensed Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments and completing field-based course work. Without willing TVIs, fulfillment of these requirements would be impossible. Naturally, the more experience our students can obtain, the better their understanding of the field and the more opportunities they will have to apply what they are learning in class to the real world of children. We want you to know that the strictest level of confidentiality will be respected and under no circumstances will any child be identified either in reports or class discussions.

Thank you for allowing our students this opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the field of teaching students with visual impairments.

Sincerely,

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