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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that professional teaching certificates are effective. The professional teaching certificate is viewed at the highest level of teaching certificate. The professional teaching certificate is issued to someone who has held or is eligible to hold a standard teaching certificate, taught have two half-time or more consecutive years of verified teaching experience and within the last ten years earned a qualifying Master's (or higher) degree. The professional teaching certificate is largely for those who have completed a teacher preparation program from a standard institution of higher education, have verified teaching experience and have earned an advanced degree

The professional teaching certificate is issued for ten years and can be renewed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this certificate type. I can be reached at 402-471-0738 or at clayton.waddle@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

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