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## To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that standard teaching certificates are effective. The standard teaching certificate is viewed at the intermediate teaching certificate and is issued to someone who has held or is eligible to hold an initial teaching certificate along with two half-time or more consecutive years of verified teaching experience. The standard teaching certificate is largely for those who have completed a teacher preparation program from a standard institution of higher education and have verified teaching experience.

The standard teaching certificate is issued for five 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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