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Board Meeting Report
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Narrative

Please excuse my absence today. I am honored to serve with you all for the next two years. Here are a few of my plans as I prepare for the next few months.

1. Listening Committee will take place in Miami, FL. (My home town).
2. I have been contacted a few times by some amazing clinicians that would like to present at our conference. I'm sure I will have plenty to choose from.
3. I'd like to host a Jazz PD in STL with support from MMEA. I'll be speaking with you all about this later.

Concerns

I am troubled to see the large number of turnovers in our profession. Teachers are aging out and many are changing professions altogether. Furthermore, the University systems are not preparing new educators to develop students from scratch.

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