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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that the initial teaching certificates are effective. The initial teaching certificate is the entry level teaching certificate and is largely for those who have recently completed a teacher preparation program from a standard institution of higher education and are new to the profession.

The initial 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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