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## To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to explain why it is believed that a Transitional Teaching Permit is effective. The Transitional Teaching Permit is issued to applicants who have completed a Bachelor's degree and the coursework needed to meet 75% of the minimum requirements for an endorsement area. Elements of the permit type includes enrollment in a program to complete the teacher preparation coursework, a mentoring plan, a supervision plan and a pre-teaching seminar.

The permit is issued for one year and is renewable in its current form. A red-line version of Rule 21 combines the Transitional Teaching Permit with the Alternative Permit and is in draft form.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this permit type. I can be reached at 402-471-0738 or at <a href="mailto:clayton.waddle@nebraska.gov">clayton.waddle@nebraska.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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