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Dear Superintendent Spencer Larsen and Members of the Board,

I am writing to seek your support for a new student organization at Minico High School—the Future Educators Club – which will operate as a subsidiary of our existing FCCLA chapter. This initiative aligns with our district's commitment to educational excellence and addressing the growing need for qualified educators in our community and state.

**Club Overview:** The Future Educators Club will focus on introducing high school students to careers in education, providing them with hands-on experiences, mentorship opportunities, and professional development. This "grow our own" approach can help build a pipeline of future teachers who are already connected to our community.

**Structure and Support:**

- **Advisors:** Two school personnel have committed to serve as club advisors: Brooke Claridge and Britney Tracy
- **External Support:** We have secured a partnership with Idaho State University - Region 4, who will provide an outside consultant, Kaywin Cottle, to help guide our program
- **Leadership:** The club will be student-led with elected officers including the offices of President, Vice President, and Reporter

**Benefits to Students and District:**

- Creates a pathway for students interested in education careers
- Provides meaningful leadership and service opportunities
- Addresses teacher shortages by encouraging local students to consider education professions
- Strengthens our relationship with Idaho State University
- Builds upon our successful FCCLA framework rather than creating an entirely new organization

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposal further at your convenience, either at an upcoming board meeting or in a separate conversation.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of our students' growth and development.

Sincerely,

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