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Dear Principal or Education Professional

Metropolitan State College of Denver has designed the course Field Experience in Teaching Geography in Secondary Schools (GEG390U) in order to provide opportunities for developing teacher candidates' professional and pedagogical skills in a Social Science classroom. In coordination with the a classroom teacher, teacher candidates design and implement content lessons, use content literacy strategies to improve both information acquisition and literacy skills, and adjust instruction for students with diverse needs. Course assignments and evaluations are designed to help teacher candidates become reflective practitioners

It is encouraged that students secure their own field placements in secondary schools of their choices by contacting their desired secondary school. We are therefore seeking your support to place one or more of our Metropolitan State College Teacher Candidates with your institution. Students should work with a supervising classroom teacher to observe and eventually participate in the form of limited mini lessons / presentations in the classroom. In conjunction with the supervising teacher, students are to be evaluated by teaching at least three of aforementioned presentations, as well as to log 60 hours of field time. One of these lessons should be video taped if at all possible.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions you might have. I can be reached by phone 303-556-3070 or email: kackstae@mscd.edu .

Sincerely,

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