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Representative Fleishmann ,

Please see that we have certified arts teachers in the magnet schools throughout the state. I feel that the quality of arts education instructors should be on par with those of all educators of all content areas. And though we have some talented artists in our state who may work very well with children, public school teachers in our state are certified for good reason and I feel that in the long run people working as arts teachers in publically funded institutions should be held to the same standards as all other teachers in other content areas.

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