## Madrid-Waddington Central School

Nicole Weakfall

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Madrid-Waddington School District invites the submission of a letter of interest for proposals for the following service:

Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program Collaboration

In accordance with educational law 3602-e:

"Requires that districts use at least 10% of their UPK allocation to contract with one or more eligible agencies for the provision of instructional programs for a specific number of enrolled children. Districts must undertake a competitive process as outlined in 8 NYCRR 151-1.6 in their selection of their contracted agencies."

Please note that a requirement of this program is:

"an agency may be eligible if they have a qualified teacher and/or a supervisor. UPK teachers employed by an eligible agency are not required to hold certification. However, these teachers must have a five-year plan that will lead to obtaining NYS Teacher Certification in Early Childhood Education(Birth-Grade2) or Childhood Education (N-Grade 6)."

If you would like more information or are interested in this proposal, and meet the above criteria as well as those outlined in educational law 3602-e, please email a letter of interest to Eric Burke at eburke@mwcsk12.org.

Sincerely,

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