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Mrs. Linda Lanier Keosaian  
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Dear Mrs. Keosaian:

On behalf of the New Jersey City University Music Education Department and Collegiate MENC Chapter 508, I want to thank you for the outstanding workshop presented for our undergraduate majors and guest in-service teachers, on Wednesday, April 8, 2009. Your topic, *World Drumming in the Music Classroom*, motivated, inspired, challenged, and stimulated the thinking of our future music teachers. It is evident that you possess a strong philosophical and performance base for the work in which you are presently engaged.

It was most valuable to have your prepared handouts for further clarification and documentation. The NJCU students were overwhelmingly gratified to participate with the your well prepared, creative, and highly motivated students from the Park Ridge Middle School: Kwabena Appiah, Justin Clancy, Lukas DiCandido, Kelly Gasnick, Belen Healy, Victoria Ioppolo, Yaseen Islan, Dana Keenan, Ryan McIlhargy, and Tyler Saunders. Please extend a hearty thanks to these students for demonstrating various drumming aspects throughout the demonstration. The students served to inspire and encourage NJCU students in their careers.

Music educators in New Jersey are proud of your work and accomplishments, as you are considered one of our leading musicians and educators in the state.

Thank you again. We hope you will consider returning to NJCU as one of our Clinicians in Music Education.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maredia Warren".

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