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Dear Mrs. Aurelio,

Our community is interested in joining together to establish a Delaware Readiness Team (DEL TEAM). The DEL TEAM will seek to build strong and reciprocal linkages between schools and the early learning community through the use of Delaware's school readiness equation as its foundation: *Ready Children = Ready Families + Ready Schools + Ready Early Care and Education Programs + Ready Communities.*

We will strive to involve representatives from varied agencies that include early childhood programs, elementary schools serving K-3 students, community organizations, and health care and support services. We understand that families are a vital link to the success of our DEL TEAM.

Our community is  or is not  located in a Priority Zone. If you are in a Priority Zone please indicate which one: *(Priority Zones can be found on maps within the Information packet).*

I understand that we need to submit a short Community Application by April 8, 2013 that will include the DEL TEAM's response to the Delaware Readiness Team process as well as commitment letters from key members of the team.

Signature,

Contact Information