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Dear MAT candidate:

Welcome to Willamette University and the Master of Arts in Teaching program. The faculty of the School of Education and I look forward to working with you as you develop your potential as an aspiring teacher and educational leader.

The 10 month MAT schedule is indeed, busy, challenging and exciting. We begin this academic year on Monday, August 17th and end Friday, June 18th. Our first MAT meeting will be held in the Willamette University Law School building, Paulus Lecture Hall, room E-201. See enclosed map for directions and parking information. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. The first week is orientation week and includes an introduction to the program, details about class schedules, expectations, regulations and procedures, and opportunities for everyone to interact with one another.

Enclosed are a number of items related to specific program areas. Please read the items and forms in the packet carefully. We have tried to make information readily accessible to you but please do not hesitate to call or e-mail if you have questions.

In order for the MAT to start smoothly, please process information and questions directly through the School of Education. You may reach Kristen Allman, Senior Program Assistant, at 503 370 6343 or Heather Daniels, Associate Director of Admission and Marketing at 503 375 5453 or visit our website at www.willamette.edu/soe/ for updates and information.

The faculty, staff, and I look forward to meeting you in person and helping you toward your goal of becoming a teacher.

Sincerely,

Rita Moore

Rita Moore, Ph.D., Associate Dean
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