Dear reader,

My name is Josh Layton and I am a senior studying Music Education at Bridgewater College. I am currently student teaching at Buffalo Gap High School. Included in this portfolio are my updated resume, FILA 450 reflective essay, essay supporting items, and artifacts. I am currently seeking teaching licensure in the state of Virginia and fully expect to compete my degree requirements by May 2020.

My experience at Bridgewater has substantially prepared me for a career in education. In addition to my regular coursework, I have had many opportunities to advance my professional development, including but not limited to membership in NAfME and attendance of the annual VMEA conference for four years. My degree demands that I be versatile in my teaching and fully able to facilitate learning in all age groups. Fortunately, my education has provided exactly the tools I need to take on any teaching task with confidence. I believe I will use these skills to excel as an educator for a very long time.

Sincerely,

Josh Layton