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Dear Committee Members,

This letter serves as my formal submission for my first-year review within the current four-year cycle at SUNY Orange in the Education Department. I am pleased to present my professional portfolio, which reflects my teaching, service, and professional growth during my initial year in this review period.

Throughout this year, I have focused on strengthening my instructional practices, deepening student engagement, and aligning my courses with departmental outcomes and college expectations. I have continued to refine course materials, integrate interactive and experiential learning opportunities, and ensure accessibility and clarity in both course design and assessment.

In addition to teaching, I have remained actively engaged in service to the department and the college. I have worked to support field placements, collaborated with colleagues, and participated in initiatives that strengthen our education program. I value the collaborative culture within our department and appreciate the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our shared goals.

This year has also been one of continued professional reflection and development. I have sought feedback, engaged in ongoing learning, and intentionally worked to grow as both an educator and a faculty member within the SUNY Orange community.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our students and to be part of an institution that values teaching excellence and student success. I look forward to continued growth and contribution in the years ahead.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marigrace Walker