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Dr. Rotberg,

I have been meaning to email you for months but unfortunately work and life kept getting in the way. I wanted to thank you for teaching such a wonderful class last May. I graduated last May and your class my last semester was one of the best I had while at GW. It was quite fortuitous that I took the class because it prepared me in many ways for my job at the Department of Education. I am working directly on the State Fiscal Stabilization Program and Race to the Top and having discussed these programs in your class made me feel much more comfortable when I started at ED.

I also wanted to pass along a few job opportunities at ED that your current or former students may be interested in. The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education is looking to fill about 9 positions in the coming months. Rarely do we hire so many people at one time so if you know anyone who is interested in a position at USED, this is a great time to apply. I have attached the job descriptions but they don't do justice to the work that will be done. The positions will range from working on the State Fiscal Stabilization Program and Race to the Top to the Teacher Incentive Fund to Title I. My understanding is that individuals will not apply to work on a specific program but rather this will be worked out during the interview process based on the preferences of the applicants and the managers. The deadline to apply is March 1 so if you know anyone who is interested they will need to apply this week. If anyone has any questions about working at ED or about the positions, I am happy to talk with them so feel free to pass along my email.

Thank you again for your wonderful teachings and if there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best Regards,

Lauren Scott