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Ms. Aiken,

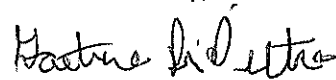
I am writing to formally submit my notice of resignation from my position as Computer Networking Instructor at Erie County Technical School, effective immediately.

I hope that someday you can forgive me for this abrupt decision. I wish that I had understood what I was getting myself into when I was offered the job. I'm not sure I can explain exactly what has happened, but I guess I would say that I thought I was an IT guy that was going to teach, not an IT guy that was going to become a teacher. I am overwhelmed by what this entails.

I envisioned the position into what I wanted it to be, not what I now understand it to be. The students, these students in particular, deserve someone who will put their whole heart into become a teacher. I feel that the best I can do now is to step aside with the hope that you can still find someone who will become a permanent teacher, not just another transitional one.

You, and everyone I've met in my short time at ECTS are a phenomenal group of people. I'm sorry for disappointing all of you as well as the students. I hope you know that I never intending this to happen. I wish you the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gaetano DiPietro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'G' and 'D'.

Gaetano DiPietro