

## Region 4 Parent Representative Cover Letter Example

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Pat Example, and I am interested in serving as a parent representative on the Family Support Services Advisory Council. As the parent of a child with disabilities requiring daily care, these issues are very close to my heart. I have encountered some roadblocks that prevented us from getting the care he needs in a timely manner. We have also had to deal with care that was not as effective or tailored to my child's needs as it should have been. The idea that I can help to improve these processes and create more positive experiences for other parents and children is very appealing to me.

[BACKGROUND] Before I moved to Montana, I worked in Illinois as an elementary school teacher for 11 years. It was more than just a job to me, and I cherish those memories. It was also very challenging and required a lot of problem-solving. I was privileged to meet many families from different walks of life and cultural backgrounds who helped me gain a broader perspective. There is no one-size-fits-all approach to people; sometimes we have to change our strategies and meet them where they are. It is important to be open to compromise.

Montana is continuing to grow, and this growth leads to more families needing help. I would like to be part of a team that makes them feel welcomed and heard. Our children deserve a passionate advocate that wants to provide the best services possible for them. I am a great fit for this position.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pat Example