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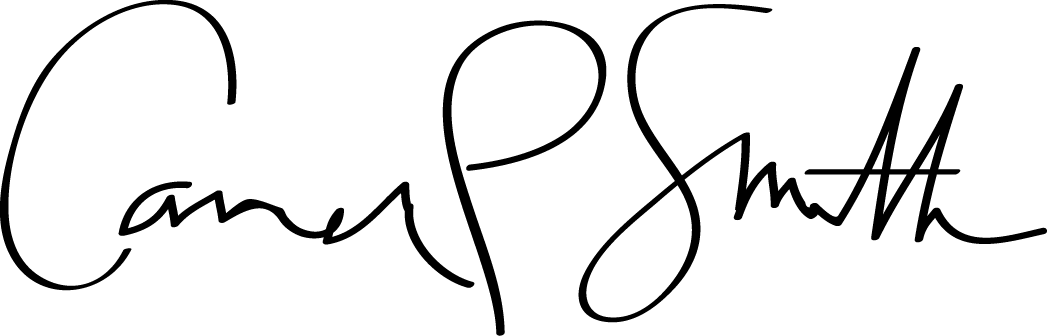
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Dear Dr. Jodie Hunter, Dr. Robin Averill, and Dr. Fiona Ell:

I am pleased to submit the manuscript entitled “Pre-Service Mathematics Teachers’ Experiences with Proficiency-Based Learning” for consideration for publication in *Mathematics Teacher Education and Development*.  This work was conducted in accordance with American Psychology Association ethics and standards, and we do not have any conflicts of interest to disclose. As the lead author I confirm that this work is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

I appreciate your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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