Re: It would be an honor

I am way behind on my dissertation, but making good headway these last few weeks. As you know my dissertation is on the academic impact of magnet schools in the Twin Cities. I am putting my team together now, and given your incredible knowledge not just of the desegregation efforts past and present – but your strong concern about how they unfold now and in the future.

I would be incredibly honored and humbled (because I know you will hold my work to a high standard) if you would serve on my dissertation committee. I won't likely present my portfolio until August, but then it's high gear from there.

I am inviting a colleague from my magnet sphere, Dr. Michelle Frazier, who worked as the magnet director in Chicago Public Schools as well as Dr. Beth Cochran, who served as the magnet director in Wake County, NC.

Thank you for considering – your perspective and candor would add a great deal to this research!

Enjoy the heat that is FINALLY here!!

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