

Sample S.E.A. Team Letter

Pastoral Relations Committee

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Dear ----,

Thank you for your willingness to serve on -----'s S.E.A. Team!

It may not seem like it, but it's been three months since we last met! During this time your new pastor and family has continued to 'settle in' to life at ----- . At the same time, ----- has continued to 'settle in' to life with and under a new pastor. The purpose of a *Support, Encouragement, & Accountability* Team is to help to ensure a smooth transition into a new chapter of a church's history and ministry. The Pastoral Relations Committee of classis continues to be encouraged about what S.E.A. Teams can mean for congregations, pastors, and kingdom ministry.

Once again we've enclosed a list of questions that will guide our discussion. Please reflect genuinely and carefully on these questions. Your open and honest answers are the key to this time being truly beneficial and productive.

Elder ----- (*church name*) and I will again be co-leading the meeting. Thank you in advance for your time and contributions. **We look forward to seeing you on -----, ---- --, at -:-----.**

Yours in Christ,

Pastoral Relations Committee,
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