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To whom it may concern,

It is with great interest that I submit my resume for considerations as an Elementary teacher (K-6) within your school district.

I will be graduating from Albright College in May, with certifications in Elementary Education, Early Childhood, as well as with a degree in Business Administration. During my time at Albright College, my ability as a team member, dedication, and motivation have grown significantly, which are the qualities of a skilled teacher. During my student teaching at Willow Creek Elementary School and 13th & Union Elementary School, I have displayed these skills as well as many others.

This past spring I was a student teacher in a 4th grade class at Willow Creek Elementary School. During this placement I had the opportunity to work in a classroom where half of the students had an IEP. While student teaching in a Pre-K class at 13th & Union Elementary School, I had the opportunity to work with ESL and ELL students. Both of these opportunities allowed me to strengthen and develop new skills to become a successful teacher. These skills include: working among students with different types of learning styles, developing lessons and assessments to accommodate students based on their IEP, and the ability to differentiate instruction so students of all levels could understand and learn in the classroom. During student teaching, it was my responsibility to develop lessons based on the PA standards, as well as develop a way to deliver these lessons, while maintaining the classroom environment. Within both placements I had the opportunity to witness and participate in parent-teacher conferences. By having this opportunity, it reinforced the importance of parent's roles in every student's education. Education is made up of three components: the teacher, the students, and the parent. Without one of these concepts a student's education will be unsuccessful. A professor at Albright College always said, "*Teaching is the profession that creates all others.*" This I strongly believe. Many students in my 4th grade placement have dreams of becoming something in the future. Whether if it was a football player, writer, doctor, teacher, etc. I encouraged and motivated every student to always do their best and to always follow their dreams; however in order to reach their dreams in the future they must overcome different milestones and challenges within their paths of life.

I would like thank you for your time in considering my credentials. This summary cannot fully communicate my potential contribution to your district and its students. I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you personally and answer your questions. Please feel free to contact me at 267-229-0762.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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