

# Jefferson School District 251 Online Application

Lavin, Dimitri

Date Submitted: 9/4/2023

## Personal Data

Name:	Dimitri (First)	E (Middle Initial)	Lavin (Last)
Other:	Dimitri (First)	(Middle Initial)	Lavin (Last)
Email Address:	dimitrilavin@gmail.com		

Other name(s) under which transcripts, certificates, and former applications may be listed:

## Postal Address

### Permanent Address

Number & Street: 10011 Royal Colony Dr  
Apt. Number:  
City: Waxhaw  
State/Province: NC  
Zip/Postal Code: 28173  
Country: United States of America  
Daytime Phone: (704) 4411704  
Home/Cell Phone: ()

### Present Address (until N/A)

Number & Street: 3646 E 700 N  
Apt. Number:  
City: Menan  
State/Province: ID  
Zip/Postal Code: 83434  
Country: United States of America  
Phone Number: (704) 4411704

## Employment Desired

Open Vacancy Desired:	Date Last Submitted	Experience in Similar Positions
JobID: 1438 Secondary Teaching: ESL Teacher at Rigby High School	9/4/2023	student taught
JobID: 827 Substitute Teachers: Substitute Teacher at District Office	9/4/2023	years
JobID: 1642 Support Staff (non-certified): Spanish Immersion Classroom Paraprofessional at Roberts Elementary School	9/4/2023	student taught

## Position Desired:

### Experience in Similar Positions

### Athletics/Activities

1. Assistant Coach 3 years
2. Head Coach 3 years

### Secondary Teaching

1. ESL student taught
2. Foreign Language - Spanish student taught
3. Mathematics 2 years
4. Mathematics - Computer Science 2 years
5. Science - Biology 2 years
6. Science - Chemistry 2 years

## Experience

Please list ALL relevant work experience beginning with the most recent.

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## Experience Continued

Current or Most Recent Position		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
Self Employed Web/Mobile Developer		10011 Royal Colony Dr Waxhaw, NC 28173 7044411704		Dimitri Lavin dimitrilavin@gmail.com	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	04/2021 - 09/2023	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>	Full	<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	0
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	Still Employed				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	Yes				
<b>Responsibilities/ Accomplishments at this Position</b>	Developing mobile applications and web applications that could be deployed on my website.				

Previous Position Held		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
Amazon Warehouse Worker		10800 Old Dowd Rd Charlotte, NC 28214 N/A		N/A N/A	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	07/2021 - 12/2022	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>	Part	<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	\$20150
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	School				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	No				
<b>Responsibilities/ Accomplishments at this Position</b>	Organizing where packages belong and filling semi-trucks with packages.				

Previous Position Held		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Self Employed Tutor		450 Ridge Rd Chapel Hill, NC 27599 9199627710		Robin Horton 9199627710 robin_horton@unc.edu	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	08/2018 - 09/2023	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>	Part	<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	0
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	Finished school at UNC, but I still tutor in my own time.				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	Yes				
<b>Responsibilities/ Accomplishments at this Position</b>	Tutoring college aged students in computer science, mathematics, chemistry and Spanish.				

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## Education

Please tell us about your educational background beginning with the most recent.

**High School Attended:** Marvin Ridge High School, Waxhaw North Carolina  
**Graduation Status:** H.S. Diploma

### Colleges, Universities and Technical Schools Attended:

Name and location	Dates Attended: From - To	Major area of study and number of semester hours	Minor area of study and number of semester hours	Degree	Date Conferred or Expected
NC - University of North Carolina, UNC Chapel Hill	08/2018 05/2022	Computer Science Hrs: 15	Mathematics Hrs: 15	Bachelor's	05/2022
TX - Southern Methodist University	08/2023 05/9999	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Hrs: 6	Hrs:	Master's	05/2025

**Overall GPA** **Undergraduate** 5.18/6 **Graduate** 3.19/4

**Highest Degree Attained** **Number of graduate hours beyond your highest degree:**

BA/BS/etc. 6 **Grad Program Of Study** Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

### List honors, awards or distinctions you have earned:

International Baccalaureate Program Graduate

## Cert Info

### Certification Information

\* Do you hold a current teaching certificate?

No

#### If yes:

What year did you receive your first official teaching certificate?

What state did you receive your first certificate from?

What type of certificate do you currently hold?

Expiration Date?

What endorsements are listed on your certificate?

How can you show you are Highly Qualified in the endorsed areas?

#### If No:

Have you applied for an Idaho certificate?

No

List the date you applied for certification:

Have you passed the required Praxis II Exam or taken the ABCTE?

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## Extracurricular Activities

Athletic	Soccer			
Club	Computer	Cultural Awareness	Foreign Exchange	Freshman Class
	Intramurals	Junior Class	Math Team	Medical Careers
	National Honor Society	Science Bowl	Service	Special Olympics

Please provide more details regarding your experience or interest in your selected extra curricular activities. For instance, provide details on any experience as a participant at the high school or college level or as a director, coach, supervisor, or sponsor.

Soccer - I have grown up playing soccer my whole life and have excelled in the programs I have played and coached for. As a player, I have won the North Carolina State Championship, the Southeastern United States Championship and have won a National Championship. As a coach, I have coached youth recreational teams and have assisted coaching with my old high school and with BYUI competitive league teams.

Clubs - I have done very well in numerous school subjects in the STEM field including computer science, mathematics, chemistry and biology. For cultural awareness and foreign exchange, I come from a multicultural background where my dad is Chilean and my mom is American. Spanish was my first language and I have been able to use it greatly when traveling in and out of the country. I have grown an appreciation of other cultures because of it and I am passionate about spreading cultural awareness to those who are eager to learn more about the world around them. Lastly, I love helping others and providing service is something that I enjoy doing, especially when I organize a group of people to come serve with me.

## Statement

Tip: Use your word processor to copy and paste in your answers. Copy your answers from the word processor and then hit CTRL+V for PC or OpenApple+V for Mac to paste.

### 1. Describe the skills or attributes you believe are necessary to be an outstanding teacher.

Outstanding teachers need to lead by example, have patience, and be willing to learn and understand their students. By example, they can show students how they can be excited to come to class, succeed in the classroom, and help them become strong independent learners. Patience is very important because not every student is the same and learns at the same pace. Being willing to learn and understand your students is crucial because it helps you know how to communicate and build trust with your students while also making sure that they are learning the material through their best efforts.

### 2. How would you address a wide range of skills and abilities in your classroom?

I would embrace every student's skills and abilities so they can gain the confidence needed to become independent learners. No student is the same and every student has their own gifts and talents that help them learn in unique ways, and it is my responsibility to help the students understand that they do not need to be like anybody else but rather feel comfortable with their own strengths. It is also important for me to encourage the students to cooperate with each other and to teach one another. We as people are meant to be around other people and we tend to learn best from each other, so I need to make sure that students are cooperating and learning from each other instead of comparing themselves with one another.

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1. Please explain how your past personal and professional experience make you a quality candidate for the position for which you are applying.

My experience in coaching and tutoring has taught me a lot about how I need to approach players and students as well as how I can play to their strengths in order to develop them in the classroom/field as well as out of it. Being a coach has helped me learn how to approach the classroom as a whole and how you can get the best out of each student to create a welcoming learning environment for everyone. Being a tutor has taught me how to work on a more personal basis with a student, specifically how I can learn about the student and use their strengths to advantage in learning material as well as developing self-confidence in and out of the classroom.

## Language Skills

Do you know any language other than English? Yes

**Language(s):** Spanish, Portuguese  
**Oral Level:** Fluent  
**Written Level:** Fluent

## Professional References

	<b>Reference 1 of 3</b>	<b>Reference 2 of 3</b>
<b>Name:</b>	Mark Beck	Richard Goldberg
<b>School/Org:</b>		The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Current Position:</b>		Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept of Applied Physical Sciences at University of North Carolina
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	6073772909	
<b>Work Phone:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>		r.goldberg@unc.edu
<b>Relationship to Candidate:</b>	Boss	Head Professor
<b>Years Known:</b>	2	2
	<b>Reference 3 of 3</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Robin Horton	
<b>School/Org:</b>	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
<b>Current Position:</b>	Peer Tutoring Specialist	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>Work Phone:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>	robin_horton@unc.edu	
<b>Relationship to Candidate:</b>	Professor	
<b>Years Known:</b>	1	

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## **Document Upload**

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Please submit a copy of your driver's license or other government ID to verify legal name.

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## Release of Information

### Consent to Release of Information

As mentioned in subsection 6 of [Idaho Code 33-1210](#) we are required to have this form submitted before we can consider hiring you. If we plan to hire you then subsection 3 requires us to request verification and evaluation information from your previous employers. Please complete the information below for us to consider your application.

\* **Dimitri Lavin**

Social Security Number:

\* Have you worked for a school district before?

065928035

No

If you selected "No" then enter your name and click to digitally sign the document.

If you selected "Yes" please digitally sign and fill out the remainder of this form for each of the previous school districts you have been employed with.

I, Dimitri Lavin confirm my selection above and provide my consent for the district(s) below to provide the requested information to Jefferson School District #251. Enter your name and click the button to digitally sign:

Signed: **Dimitri Lavin**

Stamped: 9/4/2023 8:03:26 PM; 38.43.63.255; Applicant - #20000 - Dimitri Lavin;

For each district you have worked for please enter the following information (For more than three districts, fill out this form for the most recent three districts.):

School District Name and Number:

District Office Contact Name:

Contact E-mail Address:

District 1

District 2

District 3

Jefferson School District is considering hiring Dimitri Lavin and pursuant to Idaho Code 33-1210 is requesting any information in regards to their job performance. We would appreciate it if you would please provide any personnel information available, including evaluations, HQT information, disciplinary actions, etc. Further pursuant to Idaho Code 33-1210 you are providing this information in good faith and may not be held civilly liable for the disclosure of the requested information. You may send the information to Monica Pauley by mail or e-mail to one of the addresses below:

Monica Pauley  
3850 E 300 N  
Rigby, ID 83442  
or e-mail: [mpauley@sd251.org](mailto:mpauley@sd251.org)

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## Disclosures

### Contract Status

\* Are you currently under contract?

No

If Yes, which district?

If Yes, when does it expire?

When may your present employer be contacted?

### Professional Status

\* Have you obtained tenure status in any other School District?

No

If Yes, where?

When?

\* Have you ever been denied tenure?

No

If Yes, explain:

\* Have you ever had a teaching certificate or teaching license revoked or suspended?

No

If Yes, explain:

\* Have you ever failed to be rehired, been asked to resign a position, resigned to avoid termination, or terminated from employment?

No

If Yes, explain:

\* Are you a relative of any board member, administrator, or supervisor who is currently serving the School District?

Yes

Name:

Katie Johnson

Position:

Book Keeper/Secretary

Relationship:

Cousin

\* Can you perform all the essential job function(s) of the position(s) for which you are applying, with or without reasonable accommodation?

Yes

List any accommodations:

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## Legal Information

Please note: Applicants are not obligated to disclose sealed or expunged records of conviction or arrest.

\* Are you eligible to work in the United States?

Yes

\* Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?

No

If yes, explain, giving dates:

Please Note: A conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment. Facts, such as date of occurrence and rehabilitation will be considered. This information will be used only for job-related purposes and only to the extent permitted by applicable law.

\* Have you ever had any indicated finding of child abuse filed in your name?

No

If yes, explain, giving dates:

\* Does your name appear on any Sex Offender Database in any state or country?

No

## Equal Opportunity Employer

Jefferson School District 251 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Jefferson School District 251 ensures equal employment opportunities regardless of race, creed, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation or disability. Jefferson School District 251 has a policy of active recruitment of qualified minority teachers and non-certified employees. Any individual needing assistance in making application for any opening should contact the Department of Human Resources.

## Applicant's Acknowledgment and Agreement

By checking the box below, candidate authorizes the school district to conduct an investigation of candidate pursuant to The School Code to determine whether candidate has been convicted of any criminal or drug offenses as set forth in such statute, and, upon request, agrees to execute an investigation authorization form as a condition for candidate's employment. The School Code also stipulates that the School District perform a check on the Statewide Sex Offender Database. Candidate may not be employed unless such investigations have been initiated.

I certify that the information given by me in this application is true in all respects, and I agree that if the information given is found to be false in any way, it shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of employment or discharge. I authorize the use of any information in the application to verify my statement, and I authorize past employers, all references and any other person to answer all questions asked concerning my ability, character, reputation, and previous employment record. I release all such persons from any liability or damages on account of having furnished such information.

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I, Dimitri Lavin, agree to all of the terms above.

I agree

## Classified Legal



I, Dimitri Lavin, understand that School District #251 follows an "employment at will" policy, in that I or the employer may terminate my employment at any time, or for any reason consistent with applicable state or federal law; this "employment at will" policy cannot be changed verbally or in writing unless the change is specifically authorized in writing and expressly approved by the Board of Trustees of District #251. I understand that this application is not a contract of employment. I understand that federal law prohibits the employment of unauthorized aliens; all persons hired must submit satisfactory proof of employment authorization and identity, failure to submit such proof will result in denial of employment.



I, Dimitri Lavin, understand this application will be kept on file for a period of one year. After that time, if I wish to be considered for employment, I must submit a new application. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the district office if I would like to be considered for a position other than the position listed on this application.



I, Dimitri Lavin, understand that if I am selected for employment that I will submit to be fingerprinted and I understand that the finger prints will be used in conjunction with a mandatory criminal background investigation.



I, Dimitri Lavin, understand that the employer will thoroughly investigate my work and personal history and verify all data given on this application, on related papers, and in interviews. I authorize all individuals, schools, and firms named therein, except my current employer if so noted, to provide any information requested about me, and I release them from all liability for damage in providing this information.

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I, Dimitri Lavin, certify that all the statements herein are true and understand that any falsification or willful omission shall be sufficient cause for dismissal or refusal of employment.

## Certified Legal

**1. Is anyone living at the same address required to register for Sex Offender Registry?** No

**2. Notice: Employment will be based on the following procedures unless otherwise noted on vacancy listing:**

\* Preliminary Screening of applicants will be based on ability to meet job description requirements as evidenced by completed application, placement files, and transcripts. Supportive job-related information not on this form or in credentials may be submitted by the applicant. (Application materials received at the district office more than 10 days after the application deadline will not be considered.)

\* Additional Data from the candidate or from reference after step one, such as letters of recommendation and other information as determined by the district office.

\* Finalists may be required to attend a personal interview at the district office.

\* Notification of Employment will be sent to the candidate after being approved by the Board of Trustees. No offer of employment is valid until the board has approved employment. It is the candidates' responsibility to check on employment status. Notice of vacancy closings will be remitted to teacher placement centers and district postings only. I hereby certify that the information herein is a true and complete statement of my personal and professional record to date. I authorize all individuals, schools, and firms named therein, except my current employer if so noted, to provide any information requested about me, and I release them from all liability for damage in providing this information.

**I, Dimitri Lavin, agree to all of the terms above.** Yes

## Veteran's Preference

### **Veteran's Preference**

Are you claiming Veteran's Preference?

No

If Yes, please provide a copy of your Form DD214, and please request, complete, and submit the Veteran's Preference Form with this application.

Have you claimed such preference in prior applications with the school district?

No

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Idaho law (Idaho Code 65-501, et seq. as amended in 2006) provides Veteran's Preference for certain veterans or their eligible spouses who:

Have been in active service in the armed forces of the United States during one or more of the times periods shown below or have been awarded an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or

Are disabled veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces at any time, or

Are Purple Heart recipients, or

Are the widow or widower of such individuals and who have not remarried, or

Are qualifying spouses or eligible disabled veterans who cannot qualify for any public employment because of a service-connected disability

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