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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very interested in being considered for the position of elementary teacher/special education teacher. My education background, subject matter expertise, work experience, and outstanding leadership abilities qualify me as an ideal candidate.

I am an educated, forward-thinking professional with 14 years of experience in the education field and working with adult learners. I have extensive knowledge in highly effective teaching strategies, literacy teaching and special education, expertise in organizing and implementing professional development for adult learners, introducing, demonstrating, and trying new procedures, and major strengths in supporting, working and collaborating with administrators and colleagues, and extending learning. My abilities include, but are not limited to, outstanding planning, analyzing, and motivating skills and a proven track record of understanding and supporting adult learning. Some of my accomplishments include:

- Planned and implemented professional development sessions
- Analyzed assessment data to group students
- Response to Intervention trained
- Developed and implemented Individualized Education Plans
- Supervising instructional aides
- Conducting special education evaluation and Individualized Education Plan meetings
- Extensive knowledge of special education, IDEA, and special education law
- Reviewed and Revised CASD Special Education Report for the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Peer Coaching
- Administered various assessments used for the placement of students, such as, Woodcock Johnson, Peabody Vocabulary Test, Informal Reading Inventory, Qualitative Reading Inventory, and Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children
- Aimsweb Trained
- Wilson FUNdations trained

I am extremely confident that I can exceed the performance objectives as outlined in the job posting. As requested, I have enclosed my resume for your review. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss my background and career aspirations during a formal interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julia Peticca

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Special Educator 2007-present  
Coatesville Area School District  
King's Highway Elementary School  
Coatesville, PA

Special Educator 2001-2007  
Harford County School District  
Church Creek Elementary  
Riverside, MD

## **EDUCATION, HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS**

**Master of Education with Reading Specialist Certificate, GPA 3.95**  
Cabrini College 2008-2010  
Wayne, PA

Towson University 2002-2004  
Towson, MD

**Bachelor of Arts: Special Education and Early Childhood Education, GPA 3.68**  
West Chester University 2001  
West Chester, PA

## **CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS**

Reading Teacher Certification, Maryland  
Reading Specialist, Pennsylvania  
Special Education certified  
Early Childhood Certified  
Deans List, West Chester University

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

Response to Intervention Consortium  
Special Education Strategic Planning Committee  
School Improvement Team  
Ruby Payne: Framework for Understanding Poverty  
Larry Bell: Closing the Achievement Gap  
Data Analysis Team  
Special Education Law  
Project Read  
Aimsweb Training  
Harcourt Technology  
Instructional Planning  
Harcourt Intervention Implementation and Planning

H.E.A.T.  
FUNdations

Computer Skills

- Boardmaker
- IEPWriter
- Study Island
- Reading Eggs
- MAP (NWEA)
- Aimsweb progress monitoring
- Reading A to Z
- United Streaming
- Earobics
- Think Central (Harcourt)
- Pearson Success (Math)
- Odyssey
- Microsoft Office
  - Excel
  - PowerPoint
  - Word
  - Publisher

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated

Member, Abbe Society

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