**Education/Certification**

West Chester University of Pennsylvania  *Graduated May 2015*

* Bachelor of Science in History
* PA Certification in Social Studies Grades 7-12
* Passed Praxis II Social Studies Content Knowledge

**Teaching Experience**

Charles Boehm Middle School

Pennsbury School District *Jan. 2016 - Present*

* Act as building substitute for grade levels 6-8
* Teach in a variety of content areas for students of varying academic abilities
* Develop better overall classroom skills through practice and observation
* Foster communication skills with students, teachers, and administrators

**Student Teaching**

South Brandywine Middle School

Coatesville Area School District *Jan. 2015 – May 2015*

* Instructed five 8th grade social studies classes each with up to 25 students from a culturally diverse community
* Developed integrated lessons aligned to both Pennsylvania Common Core standards and National Council for Social Studies standards
* Differentiated instruction to adhere to IEP’s and 504’s within an inclusive classroom
* Planned social studies lessons and units that featured varied methods of instruction to meet the needs of different students with different styles of learning
* Initiate, facilitate, and moderate interactive classroom discussion while promoting a positive and encouraging atmosphere
* Developed effective relationships with students, parents, administrators, and school faculty

**Work Experience**

Landmark Americana Tap & Grill *May 2012 – July 2015*

*West Chester, PA*

Barback/Entertainer

* Developed quick thinking and organization skills while ensuring the bar was prepared and stocked throughout the shift
* Enhanced communication, organization, and time management skills in a fast paced environment
* Trained and developed new hires. Instructed them on all of the elements that make a bar run smoothly and how to perform the job correctly

**Affiliations**

Sigma Alpha Epsilon – Pennsylvania Tau Gamma Chapter *Feb. 2012 – Aug. 2014*

Scholarship Chair

* Encouraged and recorded academic progress of the organization’s underachieving members
* Provided tutoring services to individuals in a wide variety of academic disciplines
* Ensured library hours were being completed by both old and new members by keeping an organized log

**Related Skills**

* Technology – Experience with Chromebooks, Google Classroom, the Microsoft Office programs, and other classroom technologies such as the Promethean and Smart Boards.
* Creativity – Possess an innovative, personalized approach to the social studies that helps students find the content relatable and engaging
* Personality – Maintain a positive and comfortable classroom setting through my relaxed demeanor and subtle sense of humor

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Council Rock High School South  
2002 Rock Way

Holland, PA 18966

Dear Council Rock School District,

It would be a tremendous honor to be considered for a secondary education social studies teaching position in Council Rock High School South. Your commitment to excellence in education is only part of the allure that employment in your district holds for any aspiring educator. I would embrace the opportunity to provide students with the high quality education that they deserve, and have come to expect from your schools.

Teaching is most effective when a student-centered approach can be implemented. It lends itself to a positive and welcoming classroom environment where student learning is the focus. This is precisely the environment in which I find my personality and demeanor to be most compatible with. It is my goal to present the social studies in a way that challenges the young citizens of our community to grow both as people and as students. I consider myself qualified for this position based on my education and experience in developing and teaching integrated lesson plans that accommodate learners of varying styles and abilities.

I believe that my style of teaching would complement your reputation for pedagogical innovation and academic achievement. I would be delighted to expand on my classroom experience and philosophy, as well as to answer any questions you may have for me if chosen for an interview. I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and hope to be considered as a potential candidate for any suitable positions this fall.

Thank you,

Steven Fitts

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