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To Whom It May Concern:

I am interested in applying for a teaching position at your elementary school. Upon graduation from Tennessee Technological University (TTU) in May 2015, I will have a Bachelor Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. Additionally, I will hold a valid Tennessee teaching license and be highly qualified in grades kindergarten through sixth. I am also well versed in assessment practices and technology integration.

To date, I have classroom teaching experience at the first and fourth grade levels, in both suburban and rural school districts. At the present time I am co-teaching with the classroom teacher where I am completing my Residency experience. By volunteering in this manner, I am able to gain insight into the roles and responsibilities of a classroom teacher and a "head start" in preparing for my own teaching career. I am challenged to be creative, flexible, organized, nurturing, and most of all, patient.

Throughout my time as a pre-service teacher, I have been challenged to work closely with my peers in a co-hort setting. In doing so, I have learned the importance of collaboration and cooperation as well as the need to be a strong leader. I am well-versed in the Common Core State Standards, have been trained in (and evaluated with) the TEAM assessment module, and explored the use of constructive responses in teaching. I have participated in the Imagination Station grant project where I worked collaboratively to plan and implement family fun projects for underprivileged families. Beyond this, I value cross-curricular and technology integration, strive to engage learners in all instruction, maintain a strong relationship with caregivers and students, and know the critical role that continuing my own professional development plays in being the best teacher I can be.

It is my goal to grow my range of experience with my ability to be a compassionate, flexible, enthusiastic, and diverse teacher who will make a very positive contribution to your school and county system. It is a wonderful thing when a career and a passion come together. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss any job opportunities and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Haleigh Baker