

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Aimee Snyder and I am writing this letter to express my interest in any openings at the Elementary or Middle school levels in Pennsylvania school districts. I will be graduating from Albright College on May 20, 2012 with a certification in Elementary Education (K-6) and a degree in History. I have a strong desire to work with children in the elementary grades and believe I would thrive in any district.

Throughout my time at Albright I have had numerous opportunities to work with children in the classroom. I completed my Early Field requirement for Albright in a third grade classroom in the Reading School District. During this placement, I helped students who struggled with Reading and Math in small group situations while observing the classroom during a three-week period. I also have had many great opportunities in my student teaching placements. I have designed lessons, as well as activities, to support the eleven ESL students that I had present in my classroom at 13<sup>th</sup> and Union Elementary School. I incorporated technology including PowerPoint presentations, computers, and the use of a Promethean board to enhance my lessons and keep the students actively engaged in my lessons. During my placement at Oley Valley Middle School, I was given the opportunity to co-teach with a Special Education teacher for two Math classes.

Along with my classroom experiences, I have also been given the opportunity to coach a swim team for the past four summers. This has given me many different experiences working with children ranging in age from four to eighteen. During this time, I was responsible for organizing the team, running practices, and keeping the children safe. I believe that this experience has prepared me to have my own classroom and keep students safe.

All of these teaching experiences, responsibilities, and observations have allowed me to become confident in my teaching abilities and helped develop a strong educational philosophy. I believe that I would be an excellent addition to any school district and look forward to an opportunity to discuss my qualifications for any available positions. Thank you for your time and consideration for these positions.

Best Wishes,

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