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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to express my interest in becoming a teacher at one of the schools within your district. I am certain that I can bring great enthusiasm, thematic curriculum, and creativity to the classrooms. I have earned an Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education (ECE) at Riverside City College, earned a Bachelor of Science in Child and Adolescent Development at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), and am currently working towards obtaining a Master of Education and Multi-Subject Teaching Credential at the University of California, Riverside (UCR). Through UCR's program I have gained great insight and experience planning and implementing lessons in the classroom, developing a classroom management plan, and teaching students directly.

As my resume illustrates, I have excelled in all of my courses, especially in courses related to ECE and education. These courses include observation and assessment, curriculum, special needs, diversity, child development, literacy instruction, science, math, and history curriculum and lesson planning, and strategies to promote differentiation and support social-emotional learning.

In addition to my time interning in a pre-k and kindergarten classroom, I substitute as a lead teacher for children ages 2-6 years old at a preschool facility and I am a substitute teacher through Riverside Unified School District. I am also a research assistant for a study on bilingual language development among toddlers through a pilot study at CSUF.

All of these experiences have allowed me to gain understanding and experience of children's development and education. Working with children is my passion and I want to bring that passion to your classrooms. Children are fascinating to work with and an absolute joy to teach and interact with. I strive to introduce challenging, creative, and appropriate curriculum into the classroom. Furthermore, I am compassionate, patient, and flexible in my teaching methods and would be a great asset to your program. I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Loyd