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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to communicate my desire to become part of your school’s instructional staff and family. I am currently enrolled in a Transitional B certification and MAT program at SUNY Empire State College and am on track to be certified in 5/6 general science and secondary biology by September 1 of this year.

With my undergraduate degree in environmental biology and outdoor education and my teaching experiences as a substitute, coach, environmental educator, and homeschooling mother, I believe I would bring a unique approach and vision to your program. I ache to share my love of the natural world almost as much as I love to learn myself. Though entering the teaching profession later in life may be accompanied by certain disadvantages and challenges, I also believe it allows me to bring valuable knowledge, experiences, motivation, and perspectives to the classroom and the program at large. I believe in practicing hands-on, inquiry-based, and learner-centered instruction that enables all students to grow, learn, and succeed not only academically but in their life pursuits and passions as well.

If I were chosen for the position, I would commit to serving your community to the best of my ability. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experiences, education, and skills might benefit and compliment your program.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me using the information provided above.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Noelle J. Winkens