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To whom it may concern,

I am highly interested in obtaining a high school Language Arts position. Currently, I am finishing my final weeks in a Master of Arts in Teaching program at Willamette University in Salem, where I student teach at West Salem High School (e.g., English as a Second Language class) and Douglas McKay High School (e.g., two remedial reading classes and a senior literature class).

My current placements at West and McKay have provided me with a diverse teaching experience and an opportunity to work with a students from multiple backgrounds and with a variety of learning styles. I have dedicated my time to making students feel included and welcomed into my classroom, while fostering a productive, equitable learning environment in the process. As well as the importance of success in my classroom, I value cooperation with other educators, administrators, and parents so that I can hope to achieve the optimum educational experience for all students I work with.

My passion for writing and reading reaches as far back as I can remember, which led me to receive my Bachelor's degree in English in 2008. I enjoyed working at numerous on-campus and off-campus jobs—where I had the pleasure of tutoring and working with students of various ages and backgrounds—and I spent a year in Japan as a head teacher at a private preschool for Japanese-speaking students. Whether I was tutoring students in writing in the college setting or helping high school students improve in their Language Arts classes in the high schools, I realized my potential for learning from and teaching others. In addition, I have a number of past activities, such as involvement in school newspapers, student government, cheerleading, etc., that would support my functioning in an advisory capacity for extracurricular activities.

Most people would describe me as a highly enthusiastic and motivated educator who puts the interests of students first, which is why I believe I would be an invaluable asset to your school district. I would welcome an interview and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Marta Bunse