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Buffalo, New York 14222
February 13, 2012

Mr. Dennis Kane
Superintendent
Cheektowaga Central Schools
3600 Union Road
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

Dear Mr. Kane:

Dr. Nancy Chicola, Chair of the Buffalo State College Elementary Education and Reading Department, recommended I contact you regarding any elementary openings that may be available for the 2012-13 school year. From my teaching experience, both one-on-one and in classroom settings, I have learned a great deal about the importance of discovering the way each child learns. I believe that a teacher must provide the most effective methods to challenge, and at the same time, motivate each child to want to learn. Your district believes in the value of working with each child to encourage learning. I would like to be considered for an elementary position in your district and know I would be a great asset to your school system.

Currently I am substitute teaching at the elementary level for the Buffalo Public Schools. I have been offered a long term substitute position for a first grade class that will begin in April and continue until the end of the school year. For the past year I have worked as a fourth grade teacher in a private school. This experience has given me skills in planning activities to meet the children's individual learning styles, interacting with parents on a daily basis and developing behavior management programs. My experiences in diverse school districts has solidified my philosophy that all children can learn; however, it is up to the teacher to create the environment for learning to occur.

I would enjoy visiting the district and talking with you about possible openings. I will call you in two weeks to arrange a convenient time to meet if I have not heard from you before then. Thank you for your consideration as a candidate for an elementary education position with Cheektowaga Central Schools.

Sincerely,

Claire Roberts

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