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John Carmello, Superintendent

Troy City School District

475 1st Street

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Dear Mr. John Carmello,

I am interested in applying for an elementary level teaching position in the Troy City School District. I graduated from Mount Saint Mary College on May 20th, 2017, with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, and a certification in Elementary Education with Special Education. I have been accepted to the University at Albany to begin my masters study in literacy in the fall of 2017. As a proud graduate of Troy High School, it is my goal to achieve an elementary teaching position in my hometown district. I learned about the openings in the district through my mother, Genevieve Stinson, who is a kindergarten teacher at School #18.

During my placement as a student teacher at East Coldenham Elementary School, I was able to apply a wide range of teaching strategies. I differentiated each of my lesson plans to be sure they satisfied all different learning styles, IEPs, 504s, gifted/talented abilities, as well as cultural and socio-economic needs. I implemented a variety of assessments throughout my units to allow students multiple mediums to show what they know. I encouraged my students to be accountable for their learning and to be active participants in all of my lessons. I made sure that all of my students knew what we were learning, why we were learning it, and how it could be applied to a larger context outside the classroom. As a part of my student teaching experiences, I was afforded the opportunity to work closely with departmental and building-wide curriculum teams. As a student teacher, I collaborated with colleagues and curriculum coaches to develop goals, lessons, outlines, and pacing guides for mathematics curriculum for both 3rd and 5th grade.

I am highly motivated and passionate about teaching. I hope to be able to share my enthusiasm with the students of Troy City School District in the same way that so many of my favorite Troy teachers did with me. I hope to discuss with you soon how my experience and abilities can best meet the goals of the district. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Genevieve M. Stinson