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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a full-time secondary English teaching position that allows me to pursue my passion for educating and communicating with students.

## **EDUCATION**

**West Chester University**, West Chester, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
Major: English and Professional Secondary Education  
GPA: 3.80

December 2014

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certified in the state of Pennsylvania in February 2012

## **EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCES**

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| <b>Student Teacher</b>  | Downingtown West High School, Downingtown, PA<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fully responsible for 100+ students in several classrooms.</li><li>• Taught two tenth grade honors level classes.</li><li>• Taught three tenth grade level one classes, including students with individual educational plans.</li><li>• Collected daily attendance, delivered discipline, performed core teaching and updated grades.</li><li>• Created and taught unit and lesson plans for two different classes.</li></ul> | Sep - Dec 2014 |
| <b>Field Experience</b> | Unionville High School, Chadds Ford, PA<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observed five ninth grade classes, level one and honors.</li><li>• Assisted in editing research projects and reviewing grammar.</li><li>• Helped cooperating teacher with attendance and lesson planning.</li></ul>   | Jan - May 2013 |
| <b>Field Experience</b> | West Chester High School, West Chester, PA<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisted several classes in writing and creative projects.</li><li>• Tutored students in all areas of writing at each grade level in "Writing Zones", a structured developmental program</li></ul>   | Sep - Dec 2012 |
| <b>Field Experience</b> | Fred S. Engle Middle School, West Grove, PA<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observed two seventh grade classes and one eighth grade class.</li><li>• Taught two lessons on literary devices.</li><li>• Helped cooperating teacher conduct PSSA review.</li><li>• Assisted students when they required help with seat work.</li></ul>  | Jan - May 2012 |
| <b>Tutor</b>            | Fred S. Engle Middle School, West Grove, PA<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participated in the VIP Study Island Program.</li><li>• Tutored individuals as well as groups in remedial PSSA course</li></ul>   | Jan - Mar 2012 |

**Therapeutic Support  
Staff Member**

PA Counseling Services, Malvern, PA Dec 2011- Apr 2012

- Provided social interaction and care for Autistic teen after school.
- Assisted in reinforcing daily life skills, motor skills, and communication methods.

**OTHER EXPERIENCES**

**Child Care**

Private Residence, Allentown, PA Dec 2010 - Present

- Provide care for two children an average of 35 hours per week.
- Drive children to and from school, theater, and appointments, ensuring safe and prompt arrival at all destinations.
- Perform light housework and personal errands.

**Employee/Clerk**

PaintSome Pottery, Allentown, PA Sep 2009 - Dec 2011

- Maintain appearance of the store and all merchandise and supplies.
- Assisted customers in all aspects of painting.
- Accurately process cash register close-out daily and submit bank deposits.

**ACTIVITIES**

Volunteer, Pennsylvania for Onorato Campaign - West Chester 2013

Organizer and Volunteer , West Chester University Students for Education – West Chester 2012

Vice President (2008-2009) and Treasurer (2008), West Chester University English Club 2010-2012

**HONORS**

Will graduate Summa Cum Laude, West Chester University

Recipient of the Outstanding Senior Education Award in English, West Chester University, 2014

Nominated for the Viola Marple Award, West Chester University, 2013

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Windows; MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SmartBoard

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## **REFERENCES**

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