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To whom it may concern;

I am interested in applying for a teaching position as a physical education educator in your school district. As a future 2018 graduate of Houston Baptist University, I have student teaching experience across the spectrum from kindergarten through the twelfth grades in multiple school districts and campuses. I believe that my teaching experiences and commitment to community engagement make me an ideal candidate for a teaching position at your school.

I have experience teaching elementary-level students in a variety of settings. I am currently in my final semester of college and, as a result, am conducting my clinical teaching experience at Outley Elementary School in Alief ISD. I have done student-field observations at Outley elementary school prior to my clinical teaching experience and have also done observations at Sharpstown High School and Sharpstown International School in Houston ISD. In total, I have completed about 120 hours of student observation and I am confident in both my undergraduate studies at Houston Baptist University (HBU) and my training during my observation experiences, that I am and will be able to make an impact in the lives of the students and faculty that your ISD serves. During my observations, I learned how to effectively plan and execute lesson plans, create a welcoming classroom environment, connect with students to ensure their success, develop effective classroom management skills, and different ways to adapt lessons to meet the need of different students.

Your school also strives to engage in the larger community. My experience with the ministry of Campus Outreach – Houston has taught me just how to do that. I am the master of ceremony for the organization's HBU branch where I have to connect with the audience and make their experience at the meeting one that is comfortable. I have also been a member of a team for the past sixteen years of my life and thrive on collaborating with others.

It is my goal to combine my range of experience with my ability to be a compassionate, enthusiastic, intelligent teacher who will make a positive contribution to your school district and larger community. I would welcome an interview and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Brandon Smith