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To Whom It Concerns,

I am Tamela Trussell. I have dedicated myself to over 25 years of teaching and inspiring others to excel and care for learning, each other and their environment. Prior to having my first son I had extensive teaching experience in four different states teaching biology, nutrition, chemistry, and physical science to sixth grade through adult pupils at the collegiate level.

Since then I have never ceased the drive and mission I implemented in my teaching jobs. Those qualities were expressed through extensive volunteering. Through these volunteer experiences I have established many co-ops where I designed, planned, and implemented science lessons to numerous youth, ages four through high school. I've also taught other subjects and skills outside of science such as, leadership, organizational and outdoor skills while being the advisor for BSA, Venture Crew 5 and Carlisle Canines Soccer. I've also started my own education business. I've taught Environmental Science, Chemistry, 6-9 Science in your world, Robotics, Soccer and organize and run a field day for up to 300 youth ages 4-18.

While being a stay at home mother I have had the unique experience of teaching all subjects from preschool through high school. This has allowed me to make connections from many disciplines, learning interest, and styles. I find this invaluable because I no longer am mono-focused on a single discipline. I see connections to everything we learn and the impact our knowledge and desire to embrace it has on us and our ability to make a unique and important difference.

I never stop learning about new ideas and applying them to my teaching. I've attended over 50 continuing educational opportunities. Participating in numerous conferences, camps, workshops and symposiums has broadened my knowledge of numerous science disciplines, predominately PA environment. I now have a huge tool kit of investigative lesson to engage student with science. One of my favorite educational opportunity was Full STEAM ahead, by Chesapeake Bay Foundation. During this 5 day adventure we visited 3-4 locations along the Susquehanna river leaning about the connections between PA history, commerce and geology. It is this personal interconnectedness that I wish to pass along to the students through observation, investigation, and technology.

Now that my children are older I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to share my passion and knowledge with more youth to help shape our future. I am dedicated to creating and teaching comprehensive, current, applicable, and interactive science curriculum that establishes a firm foundation and a current understanding our environment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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