To Whom This May Concern,

After recently obtaining a New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in K-6, I am ecstatic to learn that there are several teaching positions available in the Elementary school levels within Pemberton Township. As an alumnus of this township, I want to give back to my community. I became a teacher because many of the teachers I had throughout this district helped me realize my dream and passion to become an educator. I want to help my students to realize their dreams just as my teachers did for me.

I completed my Masters of Arts in Teaching with a concentration in Elementary Education and my Bachelors of Arts in English Language and Literature from Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, New Jersey. I completed my apprentice teaching in two schools, Whittier School in Teaneck, New Jersey and Alexander Denbo School in Browns Mills, New Jersey, which is the elementary school I attended from kindergarten through fifth grade. In both schools, I was in a third grade classroom. Both assignments gave me valuable experience as well as the opportunity to apply the theories and methods that I learned while teaching in these classrooms. I am currently a substitute teacher in the district, which has given me exposure in multiple grades. A few skills that I have gained through these experiences are the ability to develop and deliver lessons in all the core subjects, incorporate technology into lessons, and classroom management.

I am passionate about being a teacher and I believe I will be an asset to this school district as one of your teachers. I hope to return to Pemberton Township to teach the future generation of my community. I can be reach either by my cellphone (609-284-2099) or my email (<u>cierra.v.wright@gmail.com</u>). Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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