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To whom it may concern,

My resume has been included with this letter. I am interested in teaching for 5th through 12th grade. I am currently in my last semester of clearing my California Single Subject Teaching Credential. The fifth year clear credential program I am a part of is through Azusa Pacific University. This university is also the place where I received my preliminary CA SS Teaching Credential in 2008 and Master of Arts in Education in 2010. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Biology, with a minor in Biblical Studies from Biola University in 2006. Among my other certifications/credentials is a professional status ACSI credential. I have had 3 years experience in teaching primarily middle school at Southlands Christian School in Walnut, CA.

I have good interpersonal communication skills, along with a deep-rooted commitment and passion for the growth and holistic development of young people. The pre-adolescent to adolescent years are crucial times for students to begin to discover who they are and to be equipped in their Christian faith. I deeply desire for them to know Jesus Christ in a personal way and to live lives sold out for Him. Subject areas in which I am interested in teaching are sciences, Bible, PE, math, history, psychology, and computers.

As for my future plans in the area of education I would like to continue serving God by teaching 5th through 12th graders. I have experience in coaching, student body advising, and as a homeroom teacher. I keep up-to-date with the latest events and pedagogy in teaching and in science by being a member of the NSTA and ASCD.

Thank you for considering me as a possible candidate to teach at your school. If you need to get in contact with me my phone number is # (714) 343-3311. Thank you also for taking the time to review my resume. I pray that you have a blessed day!

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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a 5th-12th grade teaching position in a Christian school.

EDUCATION

5th Year Clear Credential Program June 2011 (expected completion)
Masters of Arts in Education January 2010
CA Single Subject Teaching Credential Program January 2008
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Bachelor of Science in Human Biology; Emphasis: Pre-Physical Therapy May 2006
Minor in Biblical Studies
Biola University, La Mirada, CA

CREDENTIALS & TESTS

Clear Credential June 2011 (expected)
Profession ACSI Credential April 2010
2042 California Preliminary Single Subject Credential Biology January 2008
C.L.A.D. Certificate January 2008
CSET (Biology) passed January 2007
CBEST passed June 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Middle School and High School Teacher August 2008-present
Southlands Christian Schools, Walnut, CA
▪ Teach primarily middle school sciences and high school ELL biology, along with 6th grade Bible (homeroom), middle school P.E., coach, ASB advisor.

Substitute Teacher September 2006-June 2008
▪ Taught grades ranging from Kindergarten through High School at various private schools in the Orange County and Los Angeles County area.

Student Teacher (9-10th, 12th grade) September 2007-January 2008
Fullerton Joint Union High School District, Fullerton, CA
▪ Instructed both honors/International Baccalaureate biology and AP biology lab

Long Term Substitute Teacher (4th grade) January-March 2007
Cornerstone Community School, Mission Viejo, CA
▪ Taught all core subjects: science, math, history, language arts, Bible.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapist Assistant Aid September-December 2006
Cory & Buehler Physical Therapy, Brea, CA
▪ Assisted physical therapists by training, monitoring, and setting up modalities on clients.

Enrichment Class Teacher February-May 2006
Cornerstone Community School, Mission Viejo, CA
▪ Taught soccer to kindergarten through eighth grade students once a week.

Resident Dormitory Assistant August 2004-May 2005
Biola University, La Mirada, CA
▪ Managed a dormitory floor and assisted in the holistic growth and well-being of college students.

Physiology Lab Teacher's Assistant

August–December 2004

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

- Prepared lab sessions and partnered with the professor in educating students in hands-on lab exercises.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Camp Youth Counselor and Lifeguard: Camp Wynola, Julian, CA

Summer 2005

- Community Service/Missions Work (Orange County and Los Angeles County communities, Honduras, Mexico)

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Moderate comprehension of verbal and written Spanish

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint & video editing

- Played a wide variety of sports (football, track, baseball, soccer, wrestling, basketball, lacrosse)

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Professional References

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	YEARS KNOWN	RELATIONSHIP
Sara Jacobsen	(909) 598-9733 sjacobsen@southlandscs.com	3	Secondary Principal Southlands Christian School
Glenn Duncan	(909) 598-9733 gduncan@southlandscs.com	3	School Financial Marketer Southlands Christian Schools
Jon Zimmerman	(714) 423-0452 jonathan.zimmerman@biola.edu	12	Friend/Coach Biola University Head Coach: Cross-Country/Track
Aaron Weatherby	(626) 303-2088 aweatherby@apu.edu	<1	University Advisor Azusa Pacific University
Jerry White	(626) 335-5315 principal@hopeglendora.org	5	Friend Hope Lutheran School