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Ms. Cindy Foster,

Please accept this email as a letter of interest for the Lemoyne Borough Council Position. I have attached my resume for your consideration.

In addition, I recently accepted a new job as Assistant to the Superintendent at Fairfield Area School District which is not reflected on this resume.

I look forward to discussing this opportunity with the interview team.

Thank you,
Sonja Brunner

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Special Education
Teacher

Supervisor of Special
Education

Superintendents Letter
of Eligibility

EDUCATION

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Millersville, PA
Special Education
and Psychology
Affiliations: Phi Kappa Honor
Society

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Shippensburg, PA
Master of Education
Specialization: Behavior
Disorders

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

State College, PA
Board Certified Behavior
Analyst

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Shippensburg, PA
Superintendent's Letter of
Eligibility

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative/Leadership
Experience:

Bermudian Springs School District

York Springs, PA
July 2021-Present
Director of Special Education

Susquenita School District

Duncannon, PA
August 2012- July 2021
Director of Special Education and Student Services

Central Dauphin School District

Harrisburg, PA
September 2011-August 2012
Supervisor of Special Education

Central York School District

York, PA
September 2007-September 2011
Special Education Supervisor

- Administers the policies, rules, regulations of the Board of Education as it relates to Special Education, Gifted Education, Ch. 15/504 Service Agreements (ADA) and Alternative Education in accordance with local policy, and state and federal law
- Provides leadership to the Special Education Department, Elementary and Secondary School Counselors, Transition Coordinator, and School Nurses
- Coordinates K-12 guidance services, such as suicide awareness and prevention, group counseling, Ch. 339, and school-based outpatient services
- Supports staff in designing an individualized educational experience for all students that will develop skills to be life-long learners and productive citizens in their community
- Revises and formulates policies and educational programs pertaining to activities such as screening, placement, and education of exceptional children served by the district
- Coordinates the use of reports, records, child accounting, and other material essential to the special education programs with community and government agencies, and other areas of the district.
- Serves as the district coordinator for homeless and foster care
- Provided direct leadership and support for professional and non- professional staff implementing instruction to all special education students at nine elementary buildings and Dauphin County Technical School, Behavior Specialists, and Assistive Technology Coordinator
- Developed and conducted professional development across district initiatives
- Assisted in the recruitment, interviewing, and selecting of perspective special education staff
- Participated in MTSS/RTII committee and reviewed current practices and procedures across thirteen elementary buildings
- Worked collaboratively with the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Preschool Program to transition students to a school age program

Sonja Brunner

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES

Saint Francis University:

Loretto, PA
August 2014-2017
Adjunct Faculty

- Assisted in the development of the Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate Program
- Developed course curriculum for online program
- EDUC535 Applied Behavior Analysis of Verbal Behavior
- EDUC536 Instructional Methodologies for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Pennsylvania Department of Education:

Harrisburg, PA
2014-Present

- Special Education Cyclical Monitoring Peer/Parent Team Member

REFERENCES:

SHANNON WEVODAU
MIDDLETOWN AREA SD
PRINCIPAL
717.756.9198

ELLEN NELSON
SUSQUENITA SD
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
717.495.2007

KENT SMITH
SUSQUENITA SD
RETIRED SUPERINTENDENT
814.573.7705

WADE HUNT
BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SD
ASSISTANT TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT
717.778.7009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lincoln Intermediate Unit

Autistic Support Instructional Advisor
September 2006-September 2007

- Provided instructional leadership to special education teachers throughout York and Adams County (grades K-12)
- Implemented grant programs collaboratively with PaTTAN across classroom in the Lincoln Intermediate Unit (Verbal Behavior and Competent Learner Model)
- Certified trainer/coach in Verbal Behavior and Competent Learner Model
- Served on the Autism Diagnostic Team for York County

Newberry Elementary School

Etters, PA
August 2002-September 2006
Special Education Teacher/Autistic Support

- Designed and implemented lessons utilizing the general education curriculum and VB MAPP
- Presented at the National Autism Conference
- Expert teacher and model classroom for PaTTAN's Verbal Behavior Project/Autism Initiative

Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit

August 2001-August 2002
Curriculum and Instructional Specialist

- Mentored new teachers and provided staff development as part of new teacher orientation program
- Consulted with classroom teachers on differentiating instruction to meet individual student needs

Feaser Middle School

Middletown, PA
August 1999-August 2001
Special Education Teacher/Full-time Learning Support Teacher

Lamberton Middle School

Carlisle, PA
August 1998-August 1999
Special Education Teacher/Learning Support Teacher

Camp Curtain Elementary School

Harrisburg, PA
January 1998-June 1999
Special Education Teacher/Multi-Disability Support

VOLUNTEER & AFFILIATIONS

CAMP HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT
DELTA PHI EPSILON
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION