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Ms. Beth Wery  
Personnel Analyst  
Madison Metropolitan School District  
545 West Dayton Street  
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Dear Ms. Wery:

I am writing to inquire about a teaching position in social studies at either the middle or high school level in reference to the job posting on WECAN. I am excited about the possibility of becoming a teacher within the Madison Metropolitan School District because of your stellar reputation as one of the nation's finest in education. The students who graduate from your schools outperform the national averages by 20% on the SAT and 10% on the ACT. The focus of instruction in the Madison Metropolitan School District is in accordance with my own philosophy of teaching – the focus is on what is learned and not what is taught. This has led your school district to much success as is clearly demonstrated by the fact that each year you have five times the number of National Merit Scholar Semifinalists than the average district of Madison's size. I believe that my skill in incorporating technology and interactive teaching techniques into the classroom and my desire to work in a diverse environment would be an asset to your already remarkable, award winning teaching staff.

Currently I am a senior at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin, majoring in History with a Broadfield Social Studies certification. I will graduate in May 2007 certified to teach in a middle or high school and would excel at either level as demonstrated by my student teaching experiences which I completed last semester. At both of my placements I worked hard to incorporate technology into my classroom through multi-media presentations and student inquiry based projects. During my student teaching at Franklin Middle School in the Green Bay School District I worked in a very diverse environment including participating in co-teaching with a Learning Disabilities teacher. Through our collaboration we were able to teach two classes with LD students in a full inclusion environment with slight modifications when necessary to meet the students varying needs. I look forward to the opportunity to utilize the skills and knowledge I have gained from St. Norbert College and student teaching in my own classroom. The Madison Metropolitan School District would be a wonderful place to bring my enthusiasm for the subject and students to fruition.

Thank you for considering my qualifications for teaching social studies in your district. I look forward to hearing from you in the upcoming weeks to further discuss my qualifications and any opportunities that may be available. I will follow-up with you the week of March 5. If you would like to contact me, please feel welcome to reach me via telephone at (920) 754-8259 or email at christina.andrews@snc.edu.

Sincerely,

Christina Andrews