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To whom it may concern,

My name is Amy Doerner, and I am a hardworking wife and mother of four, as well as a highly qualified professional educator. It is with great interest that I am applying for Master's in Education online program with Michigan State University. The dedication to a goal of lifelong learning for both my students and myself has influenced me to pursue further education with Michigan State online Education program.

I am a dedicated individual who strongly believes that education and learning are a lifelong process; one in which I intend to take part in. By attending Michigan State's online Master's in education program, I will not only grow as an individual, but also as a professional educator striving for success. I will take the knowledge and strategies learned, and implement them in my own classroom. In doing so, I am creating a positive learning rich environment allowing my students to grow academically, socially, and emotionally to their fullest potential.

While enrolled in the online education program my areas of concentration will include literacy and special education. I have chosen literacy first and foremost because of the emphasis placed on the importance of creating literacy based classroom; and how to motivate struggling readers. Another goal I have is for all of my students to become fluent readers. Attending Michigan State's online Master's in education with a concentration in literacy will assist me in achieving this goal.

My second area of concentration is special education. With the "No child left behind" act still in effect, the number of special education students in a general education classroom continues to increase. I feel it is my responsibility as a professional educator to continue the lifelong learning process to obtain new knowledge and strategies to use in my daily instruction to meet the needs of all of my students.

As a lifelong learner and busy mother of four young children of my own, I feel

that the online program best fits the needs of my family, my career, as well as myself. It allows me the flexibility to log on and complete coursework in a timely manner, and still fulfill my duties as a parent, wife and an educator. I am a very hardworking and independent individual who always strives for excellence, all the while continuing to set new attainable goals. I appreciate your time and consideration during the application progress. I strongly believe that all children should have equal opportunities to achieve the best education possible. I feel that furthering my education through the Michigan State online Master's degree program, I can help build that educational foundation for students to stand upon to achieve greatness.

Sincerely,

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Objectives

*To teach ELEMENTARY level children, while creating a positive learning environment that challenges students and promotes social and academic growth for all students.

*To COACH and supervise EXTRA-Curricular activities within the school and community.

Education

Baker College

Owosso, MI

Bachelor of Science in Education

June 08

- Major: Social Studies
- Minor: Elementary Curriculum

Cumulative GPA: 3.8

- Basic Skills, April 2006/ Praxis Series July 2006
- MTTC (Social Studies) October, 2007

Educational Experience

Webberville Elementary School, Webberville, MI

Dec – May 07/08

Student Teaching: Grade 2

- Aided in the implementation of classroom management routines as well as individual behavior plans.
- Attended staff meetings, professional development, collaborative team meetings, and curriculum council meetings.
- Created positive learning environments, which promote and facilitate critical thinking skills and allowing for whole-class discussions.

- Competency in communicating with parents orally and in writing with parents to maximize the student's learning abilities.
- Tutored students needing additional support with reading and mathematics.
- Organized cooperative learning activities.

Field Experience

- Central Elementary, Owosso, MI
- Grade 2
- Perry Elementary, Perry MI
- Kindergarten
- Swartz Creek Middle School, Swartz Creek, MI
- Special Education
- Doyle Knight Elementary, Lennon, MI
- Grade 5

Relevant Work Experiences

Morrice 5th Grade teacher

June 2010- Present

Morrice Area Schools, Morrice, MI 48857

- * Designing/Implementing curriculum units of study that follow the Common Core Standards/GLCE'S, Assessing/Documenting Student Progress, Progress Monitoring
- Building professional relationships with students and parents, as well as co-worker

Morrice GSRP Teaching Assistant

Morrice Area Schools, Morrice, MI 48857

- Responsible for assisting with classroom set-up and closing
- Designing/Implementing units of study
- Documenting student progress
- Establish and maintain rapport with all families
- Professional Development as required to meet MDE requirements

Ingham Intermediate School District (Ingham ISD)

2630 W Howell Rd. Mason, MI 48854

(517) 242-1202

March 2008 –Present

- Substitute for Webberville Elementary

Extra Certifications/ Trainings

- DIBELS/MLPP Certified, March, 2008
- Love and Logic certified (5 Sessions) March, 2008
- Six Traits Of Writing July, 2007
- Summarization Strategies
- Building Assets/Character Counts
- Clinical Supervision Model
- Adult, Child, & Infant CPR/First Aid
- Balanced Literacy Experience
- Singapore Math
- Debbie Diller

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References

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