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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as my letter of application for a full-time science department teaching position in your school district. I am endorsed and highly qualified in both **Integrated Science (DI)** and **Earth Science (DH)**. This summer, I will obtain my **Masters in Educational Technology** through MSU. After reviewing my application materials, I hope you will conclude that my dual endorsements, teaching experience, performing arts background, and skill with technology combine to make me a unique, experienced, and passionate educator.

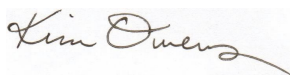
In a universe so vast, we are merely specks of dust. Some may feel insignificant knowing this. I, however, feel we are a vital part of one large interconnected system. In teaching about science, I hope to ignite this passion and purpose within my students. I believe that although science is logical and factual, it is also beautiful and mystical, having the potential to leave one feeling captivated. Teaching allows me to impact the lives of others, while igniting a sense of curiosity and awe within my students. Teaching is my vocation; it's what I love and what I am great at.

I have spent the past year teaching Biology and Earth Science at Eaton Rapids High School. The previous four years, I taught at Lakewood High School; while there, I taught Earth Science, Chemistry, and Biology. My internship and previous field placements have been at Charlotte High School (Earth Science, Forensic Science, and Anatomy), Williamston Middle School (8th grade Earth Science), Hill Career Academy (Math and English), and Dwight Rich Middle School (Science). I also have two years of tutoring/teaching experience at Lansing Community College. I tutored Astronomy, Chemistry, and Algebra. While at LCC, I was also a supplemental instruction leader for Astronomy and Calculus.

In my experience, I have found that integrating hands-on, visual, and interpersonal learning techniques through the use of technology is extremely useful for students. I believe a classroom conducive to learning is one based on mutual respect, excitement, and care for one another.

I look forward to meeting with you to further discuss my qualifications and desire to become a member of your teaching faculty and community. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Kimberly M. Owens