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To whom it may concern,

It is with great honor and excitement that I am applying to become a TTOC. I am a student teacher that is passionate about creating a sense of belonging within each classroom by adapting to various learning needs and abilities. I am dedicated to creating an excitement for lifelong learning within my students. I have completed my certification practicum at Dallas Elementary, and I will be graduating from the education program once I have completed my final courses taking place in April 2023. Following the completion of these courses I will be receiving my certification. I believe a TTOC position is the perfect match for me to learn and grow as a new educator. I look forward to creating connections and learning from established educators within this district.

Prior to the education program, I majored in history at Thompson Rivers University. This is where my passion for learning and teaching came to fruition, specifically in Indigenous studies as I come from an Indigenous family. Throughout my undergraduate degree I have learned about Indigenous ways of living and learning, and I am passionate about incorporating this into my future teachings. During my certification practicum I focused on incorporating components from the circle of courage. I worked towards creating a strong sense of belonging and generosity in the classroom through the theme of a "kindness classroom." As an educator it is my responsibility that all students feel they belong by adapting my teaching to suit their various needs and abilities. My goal is that every student feels safe and heard while learning. I strive to always teach with the component of mastery in mind, encouraging students to believe in themselves and their work, encouraging them to be confident in the fact that they can take on various challenges with perseverance.

I believe that becoming a TTOC will allow me to grow as an educator, as I will get to see various schools, staff, classrooms, and students. These new experiences will help to grow my repertoire and become a confident teacher as I take on my own classroom in the future. As a student teacher in a kindergarten class, I am not unfamiliar with adapting my day plan and lessons on the spot, as needed. I know that each day is different regardless of the schedule, and it's important to remain flexible throughout a variety of scenarios. I would often have to change my day plan with little notice to fit in other activities such as big buddy meetings, career fairs, bake sales, assemblies, and others. I believe this experience has helped me to become a confident and flexible teacher, which coincides with the expectations of a TTOC. I'm excited to learn and grow as an educator within any district, and I thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Savannah Stewart

