

I recommend approval of :

Dustin Weege, Alternative Learning Teacher, Alternative School, 1 FTE, Step 2, Lane BS, \$36,874. Mr. Weege held this position last year as a long-term substitute while Mark Kolbinger was on TOSA as assistant high school principal.

Attachment "A"

BECKER SCHOOLS
HIRING RECOMMENDATION FORM
Policy 401 - Equal Employment Opportunity

1. **Position:** Certified / Classified / Sch."C" Alternative Learning Teacher
(Circle One) Title

New Replacement Replacing Mark Kolbinger
(Circle One)

2. **Postings:** Internal Date 6/21/10 External Date —

External Locations —

3. **Closing:** 6/25/10
Date

4. **Application**
Review: Number of Applications 1

Reviewed By Sandra Logrono, Mark Kolbinger

5. **Interview:**

Number Interviewed 1 Date of Interviews 6/29/10

Interviewed By Sandra Logrono

6. **Recommend to Hire:**

Recommended for Employment Dustin Weese

Start Date 10-11-11

Recommended By: Sandra Logrono Date 7/9/10
Supervisor

Supported By: [Signature] Date 7/14/10
Superintendent of Schools

Assigned to: Step 2 Lane BS Salary 36,874 Per Hour —

Attach Resume

Dustin M. Weege
6201 149th Avenue SE
Becker, MN 55308
612-280-0578

June 25, 2010

Becker Public Schools
Attn: H.S. Principal - Sandy Logrono
12000 Hancock Street
Becker, MN 55308

Dear Ms. Sandy Logrono,

Thank you for the wonderful opportunity to serve this district in recent years as a substitute teacher and BASE coordinator. I undoubtedly would like to express my interest in continuing to serve the Becker community as a full-time member of the BHS & BASE staff. I would be grateful for the opportunity to work more with these students and with the acclaimed Becker School District.

I continue to be committed to cultivating meaningful teacher-student relationships as I strive to positively influence the affairs of the world. I strive to do this by providing honest support and encouraging success in my students, their families and my fellow staff members. The relationships that I have established in the Becker community will forever be cherished and I would be grateful for the opportunity to further develop those relationships while connecting with more Becker families as well. I hope to continue to meet these young minds where they are and help them be successful here and in their futures.

Opportunities such as site visits, conferences and discussions with other educators provided me with great exposure to the world of Alternative Learning. As I became more familiar with the PLATO system and other BHS curriculum, I was also able to synthesize and acquire supplemental materials for the BASE students. I recognize my growth this past year and I plan to continue to become a stronger educator for the Becker community. I continue to be guided by my passion for serving and making a difference in others' lives.

I hope you agree that I am qualified for this position and should continue the work that I have begun in these students' lives. I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to visit with you more about this position. Please let me know if there is anything more that I can provide for you. I can be reached either by email at dweege@becker.k12.mn.us or by phone at 612-280-0578.

Again, thank you for reviewing my application and for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dustin M. Weege

Enclosure: Résumé

Dustin M. Weege

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[Mr. Weege] was her "base teacher" and the one with whom she could discuss issues with her classes and school in general, she said. "He really helped me a lot."

~ 2010 Graduate

qtd. in Sherburne County Citizen

Minnesota Licensure

File Number: 443791 – Issued September 11, 2008 – Expires June 30, 2013

Mathematics 5-12; MN Rule Number: 8710.4600

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Concordia College – Moorhead, MN (May 2008)

Excellence Scholarship Recipient

Centennial Classroom Research Scholar

Major: Mathematics Education; **Minor:** Coaching

Cumulative GPA: 3.23/4.00

Teaching Experience

Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Becker High School

Secondary Substitute Teaching (September 2009 – present)

- Coordinated the School-within-a-school Alternative Learning Program
- Communicated with administration, counselors, parents, and students regarding progress
- Utilized PLATO curriculum and supplemental materials and evaluated their effectiveness

Summer School Teacher/Coordinator – Becker Public Schools

Secondary Teaching (June 2009 – present)

- Worked closely with staff, administration, parents, and students in organizing, implementing, and evaluating student progress
- Supervised and advised high school students through summer program curriculum

Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Becker Middle School

Secondary Substitute Teaching (May 2009 – June 2009)

- Prepared for, taught lessons, and evaluated four 7th grade math classes
- Utilized technology for lessons using Active Studio and collaborated with other staff

Long-Term Substitute Teacher – Buffalo Community Middle School

Secondary Substitute Teaching (March 2009 – May 2009)

- Prepared for, taught lessons, and evaluated five 6th grade math classes
- Utilized and became familiarized with SMART Board technologies
- Obtained experience in proctoring MCA testing

Mathematics Teacher (June 2007 – August 2007)

Fargo-Moorhead Sylvan Learning Center – Fargo, North Dakota

- Taught mathematical content ranging from elementary to college statistics
- Facilitated learning with an encouraging environment of tests and token rewards

Other Relevant Experience***Assistant Wrestling Coach*** (November 2005 – January 2008)

Discovery Middle School – Fargo, North Dakota

- Organized and implemented workouts
- Co-led the practice room with demonstrations and one-on-one coaching
- Encouraged and worked to motivate student-athletes

Camp Staff – Team Wrestling Coach (June 2006)

Concordia College Team Wrestling Camp – Moorhead, MN

- Aided in registration and served as an aide during technique sessions
- Instructed and managed student-athletes from various high schools

Assistant Wrestling Coach (January 2006 – March 2006)

Fargo South High School – Fargo, North Dakota

- Provided individual help during technique sessions

Concordia College Involvement and Honors

Habitat for Humanity (*Board of Directors, Trip Participant*) • Fellowship of Christian Athletes (*Co-Leader*) • Campus Ministry Commission • Cross Country (*Co-Captain, MLAC Sportsmanship Award, Role Model Award*) • Track & Field (*Co-Captain*) • Wrestling • LeadNow™ • Orientation • LinkingUp • Pi Mu Epsilon (Math Club) • Education Club • Student-Athletic Advisory Committee • Brown Hall Council • Relay For Life team member • Fall Hurricane Relief Trip Participant • International Student Organization • Kernel (Concordia's Mascot) • "Mr. Concordia" • Homecoming Royalty Court • Centennial Classroom Research Scholar • Excellence Award on Praxis II – Mathematics

Special Skills

- Coaching and officiating course experience with wrestling and track & field/cross country
- Aiding with High School Cross country, Wrestling, and Track & Field events
- Experience with technologies such as Active Studio (Active Board), SMART Technologies, Geometer's Sketchpad, Infinite Campus, Skyward, PLATO Learning Environment

References

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