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Application of

Crystal O'Brien  
name

512 Old Fort Gates Rd  
address

teacher at GISD  
present position

for

teacher at WISD  
new position

GCS special education  
indicate preference in grade/s or subject/s

5-30-2013 Crystal O'Brien  
date signature

**WASKOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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WASKOM, TX. 75692  
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## Crystal O'Brien

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Gatesville, Texas 76528

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**Objective:** To obtain a secondary social studies teaching assignment and to encourage students to value citizenship and education as a whole.

**Achievement:** Helped design and write the theme based curriculum for geography for Judson ISD. I was part of a team of colleagues that implemented the first inclusion classrooms at Judson High School. I've worked with E2020 for students struggling to receive credit in their classes, which has increased graduation rates. I have tutored homebound teens, taught modified English classes and created IEPs. As a head softball coach I have led two different teams to playoffs. While at Elysian Fields I was a regional finalist in 2004, won state 2005 and runner-up 2006. I am currently in playoffs for Gatesville High school.

### Education

**St. Edward's University:** Major in Kinesiology with a minor in World History GPA 3.3, Part of Future of Teachers of America, Dean's List and member of All American Softball Team

**Navasota High School:** High School Diploma GPA 3.8, yearbook editor, student council, athletics

### Teaching Experience

**Gatesville ISD (Aug. 2010-present):** Taught 9-12 Modified English; 11<sup>th</sup> U.S. History Part II; 9<sup>th</sup> World Geography; Head softball coach and assistant volleyball coach

**Judson ISD (Aug. 2001-May 2002)** 10<sup>th</sup> grade World History Teacher, Assistant Basketball and Softball Coach  
(Aug. 2006-June 2010) Head World Geography Teacher, Inclusion teacher, Credit Recovery Teacher, homebound tutor, assistant softball and volleyball coach.

**Elysian Fields ISD (Aug. 2002-June 2006)** 9<sup>th</sup> grade world geography teacher, head softball coach and assistant volleyball

**Wimberley ISD (Aug. 200- May 2001)** 6<sup>th</sup> grade World History teacher and assistant softball and basketball coach

**Navasota ISD (May 1999-May 2000)** 8<sup>th</sup> grade American History teacher, assistant softball and basketball coach

### Additional Experience

Accommodated students with various skills and learning levels. Supervised and tutored students, incorporate other core curriculum TEKS into the social studies classroom. Worked with C-scope curriculum. Very proficient in the use of technology in the classroom by using web hunts, web quest, power points, united streaming, and lady bug projectors.

### Teaching Personality

I am a very energetic person who is willing to incorporate different activities to engage the minds of students. I understand that not all students learn the same and must be engaged through other activities. I'm always learning and searching for new and vigorous lessons. Also collaborate with my peers on the best teaching practice for certain materials.

**Certifications:** Social Studies Composite grade 8-12; World History grades 6-12 and Special Education EC-12

Date of Application: 5-30-2013 Social Security No. 459-65-0833

Full Name: Crystal D'Brien

Present address: 512 Old Fort Gates Rd Telephone No. 903-742-9194

Gatesville, TX Zip Code 76528

Permanent address: ↑ SAME Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Position for which you are applying: GCS teacher

Credentials included with application:

- ☒ Resume
- ☒ All teaching and professional certificates
- ☒ All transcripts showing degrees

Date available: 08-01-2013

Former Waskom ISD Employee: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ☒

If yes, give dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any reasons you would not be able to perform the duties of the position for which you are applying? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ☒ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a relative who is a member of the Waskom ISD Board of Education?  
yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ☒

If yes, please give the name of relative and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or offense involving moral turpitude (including, but not limited to, theft, attempted theft, rape, murder, swindling, and indecency with a minor) and/or received probation or deferred adjudication? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no ☒

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_





## References

Please list references, including especially superintendents and principals under whom you have taught, who have first hand knowledge of your character, personality, scholarship and teaching ability.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	OFFICIAL POSITION
John Westbrook		254-216-2317	Gatesville Principal
Shane Webb		254-495-3085	Assistant Principal in Gatesville
Kyle Cooper		254-223-3686	Athletic Director in Gatesville
Rickey Phillips		254-223-4499	Girl's AD in Gatesville

## Verification

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any deliberate falsifications, misrepresentations, or omissions of fact may be grounds for rejection of my application or dismissal from subsequent employment.

I authorize the references listed above to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing same to you.

I understand that the district is required by Texas Education Code #21.917 to obtain criminal history record information on applicants for employment.

Furthermore, this application becomes the property of the district which reserves the right to accept or reject it. This application shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed one year. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period must reapply to extend or renew the application.

  
Signature of Applicant

5-30-2013

Date