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Dear Ms. Carly Fortin,

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Please accept this letter of application in consideration of becoming a TEAM mentor and cooperating teacher at Bristol Public Schools. I currently hold the position as a Business Teacher at Bristol Eastern High School since 2021. Prior to my current role, I was a Business Teacher at Cheshire High School for 7 years. During my tenure at Cheshire High School, I worked with a TEAM certified colleague to help guide a student teacher as a co-mentor and multiple business interns. I found these experiences to be incredibly rewarding to help give back to the profession of teaching and help the next generation of teachers grow. I am now looking to further develop my skillset as a mentor teacher and complete the TEAM mentor training.

In 2013, I completed my student teaching experience at Southington High School with the help of two inspiring cooperating teachers. It was then that I knew I wanted to one day become a mentor teacher. Now, after being in the classroom for a decade, I believe that I have the experience and skillset necessary to help guide a new teacher to navigate the multifaceted and complex role of being a classroom teacher.

I have developed a large toolbox of strategies to build connections with students, deliver engaging lessons and develop the knowledge and skills of high school business students. I have taught in calm waters and the turbulent waters of the pandemic. To highlight some of my experiences over the past 10 years I am proud to have accomplished the following:

- Founded DECA club at both CHS and BEHS. Mentored hundreds of students to compete at both the state and national level.
- Led whole school PD workshops at CHS in educational technology and hybrid learning acceleration techniques.
- Worked with Cheshire community to develop a simulated ad agency to create authentic learning for advanced marketing students.
- CHS Class of 2018 Co-Advisor. Responsible for organizing class fundraisers, prom and a variety of senior activities.
- Member of the district wide Bristol Mastery Credit Experience committee.

My hope is that the above professional highlights showcase how much I truly enjoy my role within the classroom and beyond. I enjoy designing and delivering creative and enriching lessons for my students and I enjoy working with other educators to challenge our professional practices to strive for excellence and are always working to improve our craft.

I hope to guide a future student teacher to find their own way to inspire students through thoughtful classroom management, creative lessons that challenge students to think critically and make connections to the world around them. The student teacher I had the opportunity to work with in the spring of 2021 is now a first year business teacher at Southington High School. We were able to keep in touch through the job search process and continue to collaborate today. Helping this new teacher find her voice was one of the most rewarding experiences of my career and I look forward to working with future student teachers as a TEAM mentor.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this opportunity further.

Kind regards,

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