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June 16, 2015

Jimmy Cox
Waskom ISD
Waskom, Texas 75692
(903) 687-3361
jcox@waskomisd.net

RE: Middle School Principal

Dear Mr. Cox,

This letter is written in regards to your opening for principal at Waskom Middle School. I believe I have the characteristics and mindset that Waskom Middle School needs and deserves.

My previous experience working as Assistant Principal for Waskom Elementary/Middle School has given me relevant leadership experience. I have an excellent track record of communicating with faculty, staff, and students. My expertise in Special Programs and discipline would make me a great addition to your leadership team.

With my skills and proven track record, I can be a valuable addition to Waskom Middle School. I can be reached for an interview at your convenience.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Best regards,

Bonita Cherry
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Objective

Waskom Middle School Principal

Education

2011, Masters of Education, University of Texas at Tyler
1995, Bachelors of Science, Wiley College
1987, High School Diploma, Waskom High School

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

Teacher of the Year
Waskom ISD, 2009

Positions Held

August 2012 - present Assistant Principal
Waskom Elementary/Middle School
Oversee the operation of all Special Programs
Facilitate ARD Committee Meetings
Handle Discipline for Student Referrals
Coordinate Six Weeks Awards Program
Serve as on duty Administrator for After School Activities
Elementary Site Base Team
District Site Based Team

August, 2004 - August, 2012 4th Grade Math Teacher
Waskom Elementary
General Duties
Team Leader
Math Team Leader

December, 1998 - May, 2004 6th Grade Science Teacher
Caddo Parish School Board
General Duties
Science Department Chairperson
Pep Squad Sponsor

May, 1995 - December, 1998 4th Grade Math Teacher
Longview ISD
General Duties

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Professional Organizations

Association of Texas Professional Educators

Accreditation

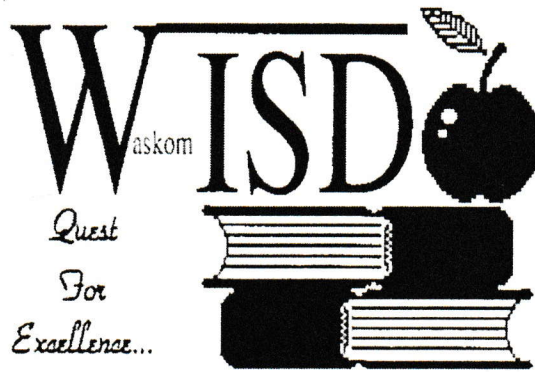
Professional Development and Appraisal System
Instructional Leadership Development

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office

Licenses and Certificates

State of Texas Valid Teaching Certificate
Valid Standard Principal Certificate



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We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap, or any other legal protected status.

Application of

Bonita Rena Cherry
name

112 Rosebud Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672
address

Assistant + Principal Waskom ES/MS
present position

for

Principal Waskom Middle School
new position

indicate preference in grade/s or subject/s

6-16-15 Bonita Cherry
date signature

WASKOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHOOL AVENUE, BOX 748
WASKOM, TX. 75692
(903) 687-3361**

Date of Application: 6-16-2015 Social Security No. 457-43-0380

Full Name: Bonita Rena Cherry

Present address: 112 Rosebud Drive Telephone No. (903) 472-2328

Marshall, Texas Zip Code. 75672

Permanent address: _____ Telephone No. _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Position for which you are applying: Waskom Middle School Principal

Credentials included with application:

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

Date available: ASAP

Former Waskom ISD Employee: yes no _____

If yes, give dates of employment: August 2004- present

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: Shanta Chatman, cousin

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: _____

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Type of certification held now

- None
- Valid Texas
- Valid other state _____
- Emergency (Texas)
- Texas one year certificate: Expiration date _____
- Texas temporary administrative: Expiration date: _____

Areas of specialization

- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> | All level art | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vocational (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> | All level health and PE | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Principal | | <input type="checkbox"/> All level music | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-management admin. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Visiting Teacher |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary and kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Education (specify) _____ | | Others (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary (junior/senior high) | | | | |

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List teaching experience beginning with most recent years.

Name of School and Location	Type of Assignment	Dates Taught	Reason for Leaving
Director Student Services	administrator	2012-present	
4th grade Math Waskom Elementary	teaching	2004-2012	
6th grade Science Caddo Parish	teaching	1998-2004	closer to home
5th grade Math Longview ISD	teaching	1995-1998	closer to home

Total creditable years 20 (Full time teaching in college, public school, or in an accredited private school is creditable.)

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Schools Attended: List all applicable information.

Name of School and Location	Course of Study Major/Minor Fields	Diploma, Degree or Certificate	Year Graduated
University of Texas Tyler, Texas	Educational Leadership	Master's in Education	2011
Wiley College Marshall Texas	Elementary Education English	Bachelor of Science	1995
Waskom High School Waskom, Texas	General Studies	High School Diploma	1987

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
Rachel Hawkins		(903) 407-5457	Principal, WMS
Wade Youngblood		(903) 692-0622	Principal, WES
Monroe Robinson		(903) 407-6892	Pastor, New Growth MBC
Carl Jones		(903) 472-8018	Chairman of Deacons New Growth MBC
Julia O'neal		(318) 288-2632	Principal, Oak Park
Jimmy Cox		(903) 687-3361	Superintendent, WISD

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.

Bonita Cherry
Signature of Applicant

6-16-2015
Date

Texas Educator Certificate

State Board for Educator Certification

Certifies that

Bonita Rena Cherry

has fulfilled all requirements of the State of Texas and is authorized to practice as a certified educator in the areas designated below:

<u>Certificate Description</u>	<u>Original Effective Date</u>	<u>Validity Period</u>
Standard Principal Principal (Grades EC-12)	10/08/2014	10/08/2014 - 07/31/2020
Provisional Elementary English (Grades 1-8) Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)	04/14/1995 04/14/1995	04/14/1995 - Life 04/14/1995 - Life



Bonny Cain

Bonny Cain, Ed.D.
Chair