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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express interest in an English teaching position at your school. With over a year of substitute teaching experience, student teaching at Westlake High School, and 18 years of professional writing experience, I am prepared to contribute immediately to a full-time English classroom.

I hold a B.A. in English from Boise State University and will complete my M.A.T. in Secondary English Education from Western Governors University in September 2026. I also hold a current Associate Educator License with an English Language Arts endorsement from the Utah State Board of Education, and I will qualify for my Professional Educator License (PEL) upon completing the second half of my student teaching in September.

During my student teaching, I have gained valuable experience in lesson planning, classroom management, and building positive relationships with students. I have also become familiar with using CommonLit to support ELA instruction, including assigning texts, monitoring student progress, and using data to inform instruction. My student teaching has also reinforced the importance of building a positive, inclusive classroom environment.

My background in technical writing has strengthened my ability to teach writing as a structured, purposeful process while helping students develop clarity, organization, and confidence in their written communication. In my classroom, I maintain high expectations while creating engaging learning environments that foster academic growth and a positive classroom culture.

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to your school's academic mission and collaborate with your faculty to support student achievement. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to speak further about how I can serve your students and school community.

Sincerely,

Tim Gamble