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Mr. Juan Rivera
Principal
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Dear Mr. Rivera:

Ron Nelson, the math coach for our region, suggested I contact you regarding the position of a math teacher at Senn High School. Having completed my 13 weeks of student teaching at Schurz High School, I am anticipating the chance to share my knowledge, experiences, and personal skills with adolescents at Senn. My educational preparation at Northern Illinois University, along with the relevant experiences listed on my resume, have more than adequately prepared me for the demands and responsibilities of the teaching profession.

As a Chicago native, I attended Chicago Public Schools, and I know first-hand the advantages and the challenges of attending school there. To become a part of this system would be a homecoming for me and a meaningful way to begin my teaching career.

My leadership and teaching experiences have prepared me to meet the specific educational, social, and emotional needs of the students at Senn. I have introduced hands-on techniques, cooperative learning, real-life applications, and an integration of reading and technology into the math curriculum. These innovations have encouraged a free exchange of ideas among students and produced a measurable improvement in classroom participation and knowledge retention.

I am very enthusiastic about the prospect of joining your staff. With my experience, accomplishments, and passion for helping inner-city young people get excited about mathematics, I am confident that I can contribute to the development of the mathematics curriculum and positive learning activities at Senn High School. I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you to share my knowledge and enthusiasm for math education.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially,

Chris Smith