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Brick Township Public Schools District
101 Hendrickson Avenue
Brick, New Jersey 08724

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently entering my fifth year as the Shared Regional Superintendent of Schools for Shore Regional, West Long Branch, and Oceanport School Districts. I have been involved with education on many levels as a coach, teacher, Director, Middle School Assistant Principal, High School Principal, and Superintendent. I possess New Jersey Superintendent, Principal, Business Administrator, and teacher certificates. I have an MBA and have taken a somewhat different journey to the education environment in that my background has a unique combination of business management and educational leadership. I possess very strong organizational skills with seasoned leadership qualities. I value a continuous focus on learning and applying knowledge. I have a career-minded attitude and an enthusiastic approach to my daily responsibilities and objectives. I believe that this, along with my underlying traits of hard work and self-confidence, are relative to the position of Superintendent of Schools for the Brick Township Public Schools District.

My interest in this position comes as a consequence of our need to find the best ways to lead our schools in today's "flat" world. Today's educational administrator is a CEO, leader of people, manager of budgets and technology, spokesperson to the media, and representative to the local community. It's a hard job that needs everyone's support. My personal goal for this position is to provide the vision, leadership, and advocacy for improved student learning. Challenges abound at this time of reduced resources and increased pressure on results, but I have always found the way to be positive, succeed, and have those you lead willingly support our efforts.

One of the greatest challenges facing us today is the need for leadership. Leadership is one of those concepts that everyone has a take on these days, but few people possess the necessary experiences with practical-based proven strategies that work. I know that I possess these leadership skills to help your district succeed.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

LEADERSHIP = VISION | PLAN | COMMUNICATE | LEAD | INTEGRITY

A proven visionary and strategic leader in education who wishes to continue a career in educational leadership. Ability to utilize management, organizational, teaching, and interpersonal skills that will translate strategies into results commensurate with the best interest of all stakeholders.

EXPERIENCE

SHORE REGIONAL / WEST LONG BRANCH / OCEANPORT SCHOOL DISTRICTS – WEST LONG BRANCH, NJ

Shared Regional Superintendent of Schools

April 2013 - Present

- Work with three separate 9-member Boards of Education
- Oversee five buildings, fourteen administrators, 2000 students, 290 staff, and \$40M budgets
- New Jersey State School Administrator Standard Certificate (#964642)
- New Jersey State School Business Administrator's Certificate (#00394464)
- Led all three Districts through the Strategic Planning and Middle States Accreditation process

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT – NEW EGYPT, NEW JERSEY

2002 - 2013

Tenured Principal - New Egypt High School

2008 - 2013

- Direct & supervise staff of 70
- New Jersey State Standard Certificate Public School Principal (#620536)

Tenured Assistant Principal - New Egypt Middle School

2005 - 2008

- Assisted Principal in providing school-wide leadership; supervision & evaluation
- Handled all student discipline & implemented new discipline policy
- Supervised district-wide science department (grades 6-12)

District-wide Director of Technology & Communications

2006 - 2007

- Directed & supervised district technology department
- District NJ SMART Coordinator and county technology plan submittal
- Served as district communications specialist, handling all district public relations

Tenured Business Education Teacher - New Egypt High School

2002 - 2005

- Taught Junior Seminar ("Economics, Money, Banking, & Finance") class
- New Jersey State Teaching Certification in General Business Studies (#00416674)
- Wrote curriculum along with scope & sequence chart for business department

Head Football Coach - New Egypt High School

2002 - 2008

- Head Football Coach (5 straight non-losing seasons 2004–2008 & 2 playoff appearances)

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE – TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

2004 – 2013

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS

- Taught Principles of Marketing, Introduction To Business Administration, and Macro-Economics

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN HIGH SCHOOL – TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

1997 – 2002

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER, & COACH

- Assisted Athletic Director in all phases of athletic department management
- Taught Economics, Business Law, and Computers
- Head Varsity Football Coach, Assistant Varsity Baseball & Basketball Coach

ATLANTIC LIGHTING – EDISON, NEW JERSEY

1992 – 1999

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & EQUITY-PARTNER

- Handled all marketing & sales functions for \$6M corp. with direct P&L responsibility
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EDUCATION

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

CONTINUED ...

ED.D., DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN LEADERSHIP

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
West Long Branch, New Jersey
Expected Graduation Date: May, 2019

1998 M.B.A., MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
THE LEON HESS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
West Long Branch, New Jersey
Graduated Delta Mu Delta National Business Honor Society

1989 B.A., ECONOMICS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
THE MAXWELL SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Syracuse, New York

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NJASA NEW SUPERINTENDENTS' ACADEMY
2013-2014

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

FEA/NJPSA Principals' Center for Educational Leadership
November 2011

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Excellence in Education Conference
October 2010

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
The Principals' Center
"Improving Schools: The Art of Leadership"
Summer 2009

NJDOE SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: "The Educational Leader's Role in Improving Instruction"
July 14 – 15, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

National School Superintendents Association (AASA)
New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA) – Selected to NJASA Technology Committee
New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Monmouth University Superintendents' Academy Advisory Board/Steering Committee
Monmouth University School of Education Advisory Council
Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) Board of Directors Vice President
Monmouth-Ocean Foundation for Children Board of Directors
Shore Conference Executive Committee

REFERENCES

Attached