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Eric Waddell, Principal  
Traip Academy  
12 Williams Ave.  
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Dear Mr. Waddell,

I am applying for the anticipated long-term substitute position at Traip Academy. I heard about this opening through [servinsschools.com](http://servinsschools.com) and was immediately interested in the position. The upcoming switch to proficiency-based learning and the strong core values that Traip has set it apart from other schools and make it the school that is most appealing to me. As a recent graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington I am confident that I can appropriately fill this position and exceed expectations for the long-term substitute position.

At the UMF I received the following degrees: B.S. in Secondary Education with a Concentration in Mathematics, B.S. in Mathematics, and a minor in Coaching. During my sophomore year I was offered a job at the University of Maine at Farmington's Upward Bound program as a Math Teacher's Assistant. Due to the wide variety of math courses offered during the summer program I had the opportunity to teach four classes and have my own independent classroom years before I student taught. During my time at Upward Bound I teach a six week curriculum for classes such as Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Geometry. Having the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues of varying levels of experience from undergrad degrees to multiple P.H.D.s has undoubtedly influenced my teaching in a positive way. I believe that with all my qualifications I would be an excellent candidate for this position. My qualifications exhibit characteristics such as role-modeling, academic success, balancing activities with time management, and service and leadership. Ultimately I would love to have the chance to work with Traip Academy students and help them succeed in ways that are unique to them.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications for a position in an interview. Teaching is the right profession for me, and I look forward to any opportunity to help students.

To schedule an interview, please contact me either through email or phone.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sean Cabaniss