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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for a Speech Language Pathologist position with CORA Services. I appreciate SDP's mission to ensure an excellent education for all of its students, regardless of background. My diverse clinical experiences, including in an urban school district, and my interest in working with school-age children with developmental disabilities would make me a valuable addition to the CORA Services school-based SLP team.

I recently graduated from Emerson College with a Master's Degree in Communication Disorders and will be moving to Philadelphia to pursue my clinical fellowship this summer. During my time at Emerson, I completed many relevant courses, including Augmentative and Alternative Communication, Autism, Language and Literacy Disorders, and Speech Sound Disorders.

In addition to my coursework, my clinical experiences in graduate school have prepared me to work with a variety of populations. As a graduate clinician at Cambridge Health Alliance, a family-centered outpatient clinic, I worked with preschool and elementary school-aged children, helping them to gain access to communication and language during their formative years. I worked with older students as a graduate clinician at English High School, a Boston Public School. I served students in a substantially-separate program for individuals aged 14-22 with multiple disabilities; many of my students used augmentative and alternative communication. I gained experience with the individualized education program process, as well as with designing functional treatment plans to help these individuals succeed both in the classroom and in vocational and transitional settings. Additionally, during my time in the Boston Public Schools, I gained experience with diverse and underprivileged students in an urban public school setting. Ninety-seven percent of the students at English High are members of minority groups; almost half are English Language Learners. I learned how important urban schools are in setting these at-risk students up for success. These experiences have prepared to work in vibrant and diverse school-based settings that CORA supports.

Lastly, I have outstanding organizational skills and am a diligent and responsible worker, as shown by my past work experience and academic achievement at both Washington University and Emerson College. I look forward to speaking with you to demonstrate my passion and justify my candidacy. I will be visiting Philadelphia on Thursday, June 21, and would love to meet your team. I would also be happy to willing to travel to your offices at a later date. Please feel free to contact me, either by email: anetburn18@gmail.com or by phone: (978) 460-3012.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Amanda D. Netburn