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Cora Services
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to express my strong interest in a position as a speech-language pathologist at Cora Services. As I near the end of my Clinical Fellowship year with Colonial Intermediate Unit 20, where I am privileged to work in a school setting with children of all ages and abilities, I am looking forward to relocating and advancing my professional career.

My fervent interest in a position stems from a lifelong desire to work with the pediatric population. Throughout my undergraduate, graduate, and now professional career, I believe that I have developed the skills and experience that will make for a successful speech-language pathologist at your school. In my current position, I have the opportunity to work with students with a wide variety of speech/language needs in both individual and group settings. I have been trained to provide services that are designed to relate to and support my students in their general education and special education curriculums. I provide screenings and diagnostic evaluations, and develop appropriate programs to improve each child's communication skills. As a member of the trans-disciplinary team in my self-contained classrooms, I communicate with the classroom teacher, physical therapists, occupational therapists, school psychologists and parents to develop IEP goals that maximize communication both in and out of the classroom. In addition, I have developed experience with augmentative and alternative communication, and have worked with students using switches, manual communication boards, and high-tech AAC devices. From assessing students and implementing appropriate intervention plans, to monitoring progress and keeping detailed records, I believe that I have a skill set that will allow me to excel in this role.

The enclosed resume further details my education, work and clinical experiences, and volunteer background. I believe that my passion, interpersonal skills, and clinical knowledge make me a strong candidate for a position at Cora Services. I am confident that I can make a positive contribution not only to your company, but also to the many children that you serve. I have an intense desire to continue to learn and grow as a therapist, and would be honored to have the opportunity to do so with your team.

Thank you for considering me for a position. Should you have any questions regarding the materials provided or request additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Dougherty