June 1st, 2018

Mr. Daryl T. McLaughlin

Superintendent of Schools

Perry Central School District

33 Watkins Ave.

Perry, NY 14530

Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

I would like to express my sincere interest in the open speech-language pathologist position at Perry Central School District. Having lived in the Perry community for six years I have a deep understanding of the school community, its history, and its future. This summer I will receive my master’s degree in speech pathology from Nazareth College, and I will be able to begin my Clinical Fellowship. I believe I would bring to your district the exact types of knowledge, skills and experience you are seeking.

As you will note in my enclosed resume, I had an excellent student teaching experience at LeRoy Elementary School and have gained experience working with school aged children. During my experience at LeRoy Elementary School, I had the opportunity to provide individualized speech-language services and comprehensive assessments to children Pre-K through 1st grade. Additionally, I was able to participate on the Committee on Special Education (CSE), allowing me to gain valuable insight on the IEP process and the behavioral, educational, and social needs of students.

These practical experiences have been enhanced by the solid academic foundation I acquired through my coursework in the Communication Sciences and Disorders program at Nazareth College. Through my coursework and completion of the certificate of specialization in autism, I have gained an in depth understanding of differentiated interventions, assistive technology, and authentic assessment. The combination of my educational background, interpersonal skills, and sincere interest in a teaching career in the Perry community will enable me to make a positive contribution to your district. I am excited about the possibility of beginning my professional speech-language pathology career working with a population to whom I relate very well with and whom I truly enjoy working with.

Thank you for reviewing my application and for considering my candidacy for your speech-language pathologist position. I hope to soon discuss with you how my experience and abilities can best meet the goals of your district. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. My phone number is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and my email address is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

Sarah Student