

**DIVISION OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-MORRIS,
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CANDIDATE STATEMENT FOR A STUDENT TEACHING PLACEMENT

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: Lincoln Senior High, Townsville, MN
COLLEGES ATTENDED OTHER THAN UMM: Townsville Community College
HONORS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND / OR COLLEGE: Top ten of high school graduating class, National Honor Society, Townsville Citizen Scholarship, Dean's List.
TEACHING MAJOR(S) / MINOR(S): Math major, Spanish minor

PREVIOUS TEACHING OR ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE:

(provide a statement about your fall practicum placement and the experience you have gained from this placement)

I was a tutor-aide at the Morris Area Secondary School for 30 hours. I assisted in a ninth grade math classroom. During my hours with this class I reviewed homework assignments, I assisted students while they worked on math problems, and I graded quizzes and tests. I was also given an opportunity to teach a mini-lesson on percentages.

I have been a Spanish tutor at UMM assisting students in the introductory classes. My responsibilities included reviewing homework assignments with students to help them better understand the language.

(provide information on any other teaching experiences)

I HAVE DECIDED TO BECOME A TEACHER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

AREAS OF INTEREST AND EXPERTISE

Though I am preparing to be a math and Spanish teacher, I am also very interested in assisting with sports during my student teaching experience. I played intramural volleyball for two years and am currently on the tennis team. I also enjoy writing and would be interested in assisting with a school newspaper. (information on hobbies and other areas would be of interest)