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Wissahickon School District
Mrs. Cathy Rossi
601 Knight Road
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Dear Mrs. Cathy Rossi:

I am eagerly seeking the K-12 Technology Staff Development position in our school district. I know my passion for teaching, combined with my pedagogical skill, will be an asset to the entire Wissahickon School District. Furthermore, I believe my knowledge of instructional technology and its ability to engage and inspire students will provide the staff with a variety of applicable uses for technology in today's classroom.

It is important for teachers to understand the impact technology can have on their classroom and students. Technology has the power to engage all levels of students, and can improve planning, instruction, classroom management, pedagogy, and assessment. We are blessed with a multitude of technological resources in our district, yet many teachers are not equipped with the training to implement these tools and resources in their classes. Web 2.0 tools provide students with the ability to create unique and authentic content. Web 2.0 resources allow teachers to generate and foster a genuine discovery learning experience with students demonstrating real knowledge, instead of regurgitating information.

In both my time overseas, and throughout my teaching experience, I have seen education as the bridge between social classes and cultures. Technology makes that bridge more accessible than ever, and as Thomas Friedman explains in his book *The World is Flat*, the playing field is being leveled. My students are currently enrolled in the "Flat Classroom Project" where they are working collaboratively with students from Romania, Qatar, Australia, and Saudi Arabia. As staff developer I would look to enlighten and encourage teachers to use technology across all academic areas.

Additionally, I understand the vital role technology plays in education. I have presented best practice showcases on technology embedded lessons and digital portfolios, and recently finished writing my first e-book "The 2.0 Teacher", being published by Six Voices. Technology has made me a better educator, and it has the power to enhance student learning when used properly.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Angelo J. Juliani