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Dear Dr. Donnie Snider,

My name is Rachel Friesenhahn and I am a junior at Liberty High School. I have always lived in Plano, TX where I have attended Riddle Elementary, Fowler Middle School, and now Liberty High School. I am involved in the Red Rhythm Dance Team, Key Club, and Best Buddies. Outside of school, I have been volunteering in my church's children classroom, in the nursery, and in Vacation Bible School. I have also worked as a kids swim instructor at Tom Muehlenbeck Recreation center. Additionally, I have worked with SPED kids in middle school Partners P.E. and in the Best Buddies organization at Liberty. I have taken Survey of Education and Training and Child Development courses in high school to better prepare myself for the teaching field. The course I am currently in, Education and Training, has confirmed my love for helping kids learn and for having a career in education. This internship has helped me to truly recognize the impact that a teacher can make on a student, and vice versa, based on the meaningful relationships that can be built. I have also been able to understand the hard work and dedication that teaching takes, as well as my strengths and weaknesses as a leader. The opportunity that I have been given to experience and deepen my passion for teaching in high school has been a privilege.

The Education and Training course enables students to fully experience being a teacher in a classroom. In the class we observe and learn about the skills necessary to become a successful teacher. We are also given the opportunity to intern at an elementary school in order to be fully immersed in the classroom. This class provides many great opportunities for students, and I am excited to see where it takes me.

As I am applying to be a part of your college of Education, I would like to know what classes are required and how I can receive additional information on these courses?

Sincerely,  
Rachel Friesenhahn