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Hello, Forbes Team.

Please accept my application for the Staff Writer, Education position.

I write about education for a broad array of audiences. I communicate information with understanding, depth, and clarity. Having been a classroom teacher, applied researcher, and policy analyst, I ground my work with respect for all settings, levels, and roles in a system on which our collective future depends. I view trends in terms of fact, context, and research. Having conducted interviews and focus groups, collected analytics and disseminated findings, and told stories and shared science, I arrive at this challenge full-throated and ready to work. The audience frames my willingness to grow, adapt, and change.

I have been a catalyst for effective communication in every position I have held. As an integral part of internal teams at universities and large non-profits, or a consultant collaborating with organizational leaders, stakeholders, and community members, I have managed a content calendar, proposed themes, topics, and features, and guided overall editorial strategy. My ability to cultivate a culture of timely, in-depth, and collaborative communication has been instrumental in the success of the teams with whom I have worked.

I am including [a link to selected publications](#) to provide a comprehensive picture of my work.

I look forward to pursuing this opportunity at Forbes.

Sincerely,
Katie Steedly Curling