

# Beaufort County School District Online Application

Wynn, Travis - AppNo: 662

Date Submitted: 5/22/2014

## Personal Data

**Name:** Travis C Wynn  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Other name(s) under which transcripts, certificates, and former applications may be listed:

**Other:** (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

**Email Address:**



## Postal Address

### Permanent Address

Number & Street:  
Apt. Number:  
City:  
State/Province:  
Zip/Postal Code:  
Country:  
Daytime Phone:  
Home/Cell Phone:



### Present Address

Number & Street:  
Apt. Number:  
City:  
State/Province:  
Zip/Postal Code:  
Country:  
Phone Number: ()

## Employment Desired

### Open Vacancies Applied For:

		<b>Date Last Submitted</b>	<b>Experience in Similar Positions</b>
JobID: 788	<b>Certified - High School:</b> Social Studies at Hilton Head Island High School	5/22/2014	student taught
JobID: 635	<b>Certified - Middle School:</b> Social Studies at Lady's Island Middle School	5/22/2014	student taught

### Position Desired:

#### Certified - High School

1. Social Studies

#### Experience in Similar Positions

student taught

#### Certified - Middle School

1. Social Studies

student taught

## Date of Birth

Please provide your date of birth.

\* Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)



## Experience

Please list ALL relevant work experience beginning with the most recent.

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### Experience Continued

Current or Most Recent Position		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
Beaufort High School Wrestling Coach		84 Sea Island Parkway Beaufort, SC 29907 843-322-2000		Bill Damude 843-322-2000 william.damude@beaufort.k12.sc.us	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	09/2013 - 05/2014	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>	Part	<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	Still There				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	Yes				
<b>Responsibilities/Accomplishments at this Position</b>	Wrestling Coach who took six students to the state tournament where two placed in the top three.				

Previous Position Held		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
Whale Branch Early College High School Wrestling Coach		169 Detour Road Seabrook, SC 29940 843-466-2700		Whale Branch Early College High School 843-466-2700	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	10/2012 - 05/2013	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>	Part	<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	Transfer to Beaufort High School				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	Yes				
<b>Responsibilities/Accomplishments at this Position</b>	Head Wrestling Coach who took six wrestlers to state. The most in school history. I coached the first state champion in school history.				

Previous Position Held		Employer Contact Information		Supervisor/Reference Contact Information	
Beaufort County School District Substitute Teacher		2900 Mink Point Blvd Beaufort, Sc 29902 843-322-2300		Beaufort County School District 843-322-2300	
<b>Date From - Date To:</b>	10/2012 - 05/2014	<b>Full or Part Time:</b>		<b>Last Annual Salary:</b>	
<b>Reason for Leaving:</b>	Still hold this position				
<b>May we contact this employer?</b>	Yes				
<b>Responsibilities/Accomplishments at this Position</b>	I substitute in the county. I have been a substitute in dozens of classrooms in multiple schools in Beaufort County.				

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## Certification Information

Please provide the following certification information:

\* **Do you currently hold a valid National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification?**

No

\* **Do you currently hold a valid South Carolina teaching certificate?**

No

If "YES" please provide the following information:

Certificate Type:

Certificate Classification:

Certificate Number:

Validity Dates: (mm/dd/yyyy - mm/dd/yyyy)

If "NO" have you applied for a South Carolina teaching certificate? If you answered "NO" to this question, the following information is provided.

No

If you have not applied for a South Carolina teaching certificate your employment application will be placed into a 'HOLD' status until you have completed your application for certification with the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDOE). You can complete an online certification application with the SCDOE by clicking on the following link: **Apply For A SC Teaching Certificate**

**Do you currently hold a valid out-of-state teaching certificate?**

No

## Student Teaching

Student Teaching/Internship

School District	Beaufort County
Location	Beaufort High School
School Phone #	843-322-2000
School Year	2013-2014
Date Completed (mm/yyyy)	05/2014
Length of Experience	6 months
Grade Level(s)/Subject Area(s) Taught	11th/ US History
Name and Phone of Cooperating Teacher or Field Supervisor	Bill Damude 843-322-2000
Name and Phone of Add'l Cooperating Teacher or Field Supervisor	
Name and Phone of University Supervisor	
Academic Grade Received	2.9

**Additional Student Teaching/Internship**

<b>School District</b>	
<b>Location</b>	
<b>School Phone #</b>	
<b>School Year</b>	
<b>Date Completed (mm/yyyy)</b>	
<b>Length of Experience</b>	
<b>Grade Level(s)/Subject Area(s) Taught</b>	
<b>Name and Phone of Cooperating Teacher or Field Supervisor</b>	
<b>Name and Phone of Add'l Cooperating Teacher or Field Supervisor</b>	
<b>Supervisor</b>	

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Name and Phone of University Supervisor	
Academic Grade Received	

## Education

Please tell us about your educational background beginning with the most recent.

**High School Attended:** Beaufort High School  
**Graduation Status:** H.S. Diploma

### Colleges, Universities and Technical Schools Attended:

#### Education Continued

Name and location	Dates Attended: From - To	Major area of study and number of semester hours	Minor area of study and number of semester hours	Degree	Date Conferred or Expected	Graduated
SC - Coastal Carolina University	09/2009 05/2012	History Hrs: 15	Hrs:	Completed	05/2012	
CO - Jones International University	10/2012 05/2014	Secondary Curriculum Hrs:	Hrs:		05/2014	
NY - United States Merchant Marine Academy	08/2008 03/2009	Logistics Hrs: 18	Hrs:	N/A	mm/yyyy	

<b>Overall GPA</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b> 3.14/	<b>Graduate</b> 2.9/
<b>Major GPA</b>	/	/
<b>Highest Degree Attained</b>	<b>Number of graduate hours beyond your highest degree:</b> 800	<b>Grad Program Of Study</b> Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:
BA/BS/etc.		

**List honors, awards or distinctions you have earned:**

Deans List  
Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

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## Extracurricular Activities

Academic	Chess			
Athletic	Football	Swimming - Boys	Swimming - Girls	Volleyball - Girls
	Weightlifting	Wrestling		

Please provide more details regarding your experience or interest in your selected extra curricular activities. For instance, provide details on any experience as a participant at the high school or college level or as a director, coach, supervisor, or sponsor.

I wrestled in college and have been a high school wrestling coach for the past two years. I coached swimming in college. I coached football last year at the high school level. I play a large amount of volleyball in my spare time.

## Statement

Tip: Use your word processor to copy and paste in your answers. Copy your answers from the word processor and then hit CTRL+V for PC or OpenApple+V for Mac to paste.

1. Describe the classroom conditions that best facilitate student learning and the strategies you would use to assure maximum learning for all students.

Student learning is best achieved through the use of interactive classrooms that require the students to actively engage with the educator and one another. The use of technology is an important tool that can be used to better further teaching goals. Students want to be pushed to better themselves. Using blooms taxonomy and the Socratic Method are excellent ways for students to receive the most from a classroom and an educator and should be used as often as possible to further student learning and understanding.

2. In what ways are you qualified to address the issue of diversity as a part of your instructional program?

I have taken a masters course that was designed to teach educators how to handle diversity in the classroom. Understanding that all students are diverse and require different methods of instruction will help educators understand their students and ensure they are better able to help all students in the classroom. I grew up in Beaufort and understand the students growing up in this community. I am a calm and understanding individual that wants to help students learn and better themselves; understanding diversity and being able to help any students with a diverse background will ensure that I will be able to achieve my goal of being a dedicated and worthwhile educator.

3. From your point of view, how important is technology in education? What technology-related skills would you integrate into your curriculum?

Technology is a vital tool in the modern classroom. As students use technology; educators need to connect with the students by using it in the classroom. Technology provides extra tools to an educator through the use of the internet, Promethean Boards, Primary Sources, and teaching websites. As a history teachers all these tools are important tools to use in the classroom to further the goal of reaching students and providing them with new and innovative methods of learning history.

## Language Skills

Do you know any language other than English? No

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### Professional References

	Reference 1	Reference 2
<b>Name:</b>	Seth Konoza	Bill Damude
<b>School/Org:</b>	Beaufort High School	Beaufort High School
<b>Current Position:</b>	High School Animation Teacher	High School History Teacher
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>Work Phone:</b>	843-263-5834	843-252-7656
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Work Email:</b>	seth.konoza@beaufort.k12.sc.us	william.damude@beaufort.k12.sc.us
<b>Relationship to Candidate:</b>	Colleague	Coach/Mentor
<b>Years Known:</b>	11	10
	Reference 3	Reference 4
<b>Name:</b>	Mel Arant	Lori Lundgaard
<b>School/Org:</b>	United Methodist Church	Beaufort High School
<b>Current Position:</b>	Pastor	Social Studies
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		843-592-3664
<b>Work Phone:</b>	843-592-1453	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Work Email:</b>	marant@umcsc.org	lori.lundgaard@beaufort.k12.sc.us
<b>Relationship to Candidate:</b>	Church Member	Mentor Teacher
<b>Years Known:</b>	7	8
	Reference 5	
<b>Name:</b>	Daniel Tooman	
<b>School/Org:</b>	Beaufort High School	
<b>Current Position:</b>	Assistant Principle	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		
<b>Work Phone:</b>	843-322-2175	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>Work Email:</b>	daniel.tooman@beaufort.k12.sc.us	
<b>Relationship to Candidate:</b>	Principle	
<b>Years Known:</b>	1	

### Referrals

How did you hear about employment with us?

Teachers-Teachers

### Prior Residential Address Information

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Date From	Date To	Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code

## Additional Information

List any additional information which will help in determining your professional qualifications for a position.

## Disclosures

### Contract Status

\* Are you currently under contract?

No

If Yes, which district?

If Yes, when does it expire?

When may your present employer be contacted?

### Professional Status

\* Have you ever had a teaching certificate or teaching license revoked or suspended?

No

If Yes, explain:

\* Have you ever failed to be rehired, been asked to resign a position, resigned to avoid termination, or terminated from employment?

No

If Yes, explain:

\* Are you a relative of any board member, administrator, or supervisor who is currently serving the School District?

No

Name:

Position:

Relationship:

\* Can you perform all the essential job function(s) of the position(s) for which you are applying, with or without reasonable accommodation?

Yes

List any accommodations:

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## Disclosures continued

### Legal Information

Please note: Applicants are not obligated to disclose sealed or expunged records.

\* Are you eligible to work in the United States?

Yes

\* Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?

No

If yes, explain, giving dates:

Please Note: A conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment. Facts, such as date of occurrence and rehabilitation will be considered. This information will be used only for job-related purposes and only to the extent permitted by applicable law.

\* Have you ever had any indicated finding of child abuse filed in your name?

No

If yes, explain, giving dates:

\* Does your name appear on any Sex Offender Database within the United States or "Other" Country?

No

### Equal Opportunity Employer

Beaufort County School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Beaufort County School District ensures equal employment opportunities regardless of race, creed, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation or disability. Beaufort County School District has a policy of active recruitment of qualified minority teachers and non-certified employees. Any individual needing assistance in making application for any opening should contact the Department of Human Resources.

### Applicant's Acknowledgment and Agreement

By checking the box below, I declare that all statements contained in this application are true and that any misrepresentation or omission is cause for rejection of my application to be employed or volunteer.

In connection with my application for employment, my continued employment, or in connection with my desire to engage in volunteer activities, I have been advised and I hereby consent and authorize Beaufort County School District and its agent, at any time during or subsequent to my application process, to conduct an investigative consumer report that may include, but are not limited to, a criminal record check, employment and education verifications, personal references; personal interviews; my personal credit history; and driving record. I do hereby consent to Beaufort County School District's use of any information provided on this form or during the application process in performing the investigative consumer report. Beaufort County School District has informed me that I have the



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right to review and challenge any negative information that would adversely impact a decision to offer employment or volunteer opportunities. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Beaufort County School District and any reporting agency used with regard to any information reported by the reporting agency. According to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I am entitled to know if employment or the opportunity to volunteer is denied because of information obtained from a consumer reporting agency. If so, I will be notified and given the name, address, and phone number of the agency which provided the information. In addition, I have been informed that I will have a reasonable opportunity to clear up any mistaken information reported within a reasonable time frame established within the sole discretion of Beaufort County School District. Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I have been advised that upon request I will be provided the name, address and telephone number of the reporting agency as well as the nature, substance and source of all information. I acknowledge that facsimile, copy or email shall be as valid as the original.

I hereby authorize Beaufort County Schools to conduct a personal and professional background check for the purposes of my application of employment/volunteering at Beaufort County Schools. Beaufort County Schools may contact any references, past and current employers, church, youth organizations, agencies where volunteer service has been completed, and any individual or organization which might be relevant to my desired position. I hereby release all of the above stated persons from any and all liability for damages that might occur during the Beaufort County Schools contact with the individuals for purposes of employment or volunteer services.

I understand that confidential information about a student may be shared with me. I further understand that any information about a student is not to be discussed with anyone other than teacher or other staff members responsible for the education of the student.

I also hereby give complete permission for Beaufort County Schools to conduct a criminal background check, arrest records check, abuse registry check, and driving record check for the purposes of employment/volunteering.

I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by the persons previously mentioned. I have also read and understood the above stated information within this release and am signing below of my own free will.

I understand that a criminal background check will be conducted prior to and during my service. I authorize investigations of all statements contained within my application.

I agree to observe all of Beaufort County School's guidelines and policies.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPECTS EMPLOYEES TO MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES. NO EMPLOYEE WILL ENGAGE IN IMMORAL OR CRIMINAL CONDUCT OR COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO INDUCE STUDENTS OR OTHERS TO COMMIT AN ACT OR ACTS OF IMMORAL OR CRIMINAL CONDUCT. IF IT APPEARS AN EMPLOYEE MAY HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW, THE DISTRICT WILL COOPERATE WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

I declare that I have not perpetrated physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, or neglect against a minor or a vulnerable adult and that I have never been accused of these acts.

I understand that I can withdraw my application from the employment/volunteer process at any time.

I understand and agree that false statements and/or omissions regarding past conduct and/or present situation may be grounds for denial to be employed or serve as a volunteer and that refusal to inform Beaufort County Schools of the contents of a sealed criminal record will result in the automatic denial of my employment/volunteer application.

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I, Travis Wynn, agree to all of the terms above.

I agree

# Travis Wynn

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## Summary

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Motivated, intelligent, and enthusiastic first year educator with a desire to better the student body, motivate them to better themselves, and assist them in furthering their educational career.

## Core Qualifications

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- Flexibility in the work environment
- CPR/First-aid/AED certification
- Use of learning through critical thinking
- Ability to work with others and learn from them
- Outstanding social skills
- BA History
- State Champion Wrestler
- Collegiate Wrestling experience
- Volunteer Wrestling coach for multiple teams
- Strong grasp of SCHS rules and regulations through two years of refereeing

## Achievements

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### Dean's list

- Maintained above 3.0 GPA

### Phi Alpha Theta

- History honor society

### Governors

### Recommendation

- Recommended for military academy

### Junior Lifeguard Class

- Managed a junior lifeguard class alone to prepare children for an option to take a lifeguard certification All-

### State Wrestler

- selected to be in the All South Carolina wrestling team

### North-South All-star team

- Member of the South wrestling team

## Professional Experience

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### Student Teaching

August 2013- Present

**BHS** – Beaufort, SC

Accumulated over 800 hours of student teaching to this date

### Wrestling Coach

October 2013 – Present

**BHS** – Beaufort, SC

Assistant wrestling coach at BHS

### Wrestling Coach

October 2012 – May 2013

**WBECHS** – Beaufort, SC

Head wrestling coach at WBECHS

- Coached first state champion in school history

## Substitute Teacher

October 2012 to present

**Beaufort County School District** – Beaufort, SC

Substitute taught in the district at a variety of schools acquiring work experience and classroom hours.

**Waiter**

August 2011 to June 2012

**Thoroughbreds Premium Steakhouse** – Myrtle Beach, SC

Worked as a Waiter responsible for taking orders, maintaining section cleanliness, and honing skills working with others.

**Referee**

November 2011 to February 2012

**SCHSL** – Conway, SC

Referee for local high school and middle school wrestling teams for junior varsity and varsity dual matches and tournaments.

**Headguard**

May 2011 to August 2011

**MCCS** – Beaufort, SC

Supervising role over a group of lifeguards where I maintained discipline, social interaction, professionalism, and team building.

**Lifeguard/Swim Coach**

August 2010 to May 2011

**Coastal Carolina Aquatics** – Conway, SC

Lifeguard where I supervised pool area, cleaned pool area, and taught a swim team where I taught swimming skills and practiced coaching techniques.

**Referee**

November 2010 to February 2011

**SCHSL** – Conway, SC

Referee for local high school and middle school wrestling teams focusing on junior varsity and middle school matches and tournaments.

**Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor**

May 2010 to August 2010

**MCCS** – Beaufort, SC

Lifeguard who specialized in teaching children how to swim and hone their swimming ability while maintaining basic lifeguarding skills such as pool safety, cleaning, and teamwork.

**Lifeguard/Swim Coach**

August 2009 to May 2010

**Coastal Carolina Aquatics** – Conway, SC

Lifeguard where I supervised pool area, cleaned pool area, and taught a swim team where I taught swimming skills and practiced coaching techniques.

**Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor**

May 2009 to August 2009

**MCCS** – Beaufort, SC

Lifeguard who specialized in teaching children how to swim and hone their swimming ability while maintaining basic lifeguarding skills such as pool safety, cleaning, and teamwork.

**Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor**

May 2008 to July 2008

**MCCS** – Beaufort, SC

Lifeguard who specialized in teaching children how to swim and hone their swimming ability while maintaining basic lifeguarding skills such as pool safety, cleaning, and teamwork.

- left early to enter the Merchant Marine Academy

**Lifeguard/Water Safety Instructor**

May 2007 to August 2007

**MCCS** – Beaufort, SC

Lifeguard who specialized in teaching children how to swim and hone their swimming ability while maintaining basic lifeguarding skills such as pool safety, cleaning, and teamwork.

**Lifeguard**

May 2006 to September 2006

**Beaufort Yacht and Sailing Club** – Beaufort, SC

Lifeguard responsible for pool safety and basic pool cleanliness and management

**Landscaper**

May 2005 to August 2005

**Urby West** – Beaufort, SC

Manual labor engaged in lawn care and irrigation

**Education and Training**

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**Beaufort High School 2008**

Beaufort, SC, United States

High School Diploma

Graduated with a 3.76 GPA and in top 20% of class

- Also dual enrolled at the Technical College of the Lowcountry senior year and received twelve college credits

**United States Merchant Marine Academy 2008**

Kings Point, NY, United States

Logistics

Wrestled collegiately and transferred after freshman year due to injury

**Coastal Carolina University 2012**

Conway, SC, United States

History

Graduated May 2012 with a degree in History

**Jones International University 2012**

Centennial, CO, United States

Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: Initial Licensure

On pace to graduate May 2014

## **Certifications**

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CPR-American	Red Cross
Lifeguard Training-American	Red Cross
First Aid-American	Red Cross
AED-American	Red Cross
Blood Borne Pathogen-American	Red Cross
Oxygen Administration-American	Red Cross
Water Safety Instruction-American	Red Cross
Lifeguard Instructor-American	Red Cross

## **Community Involvement**

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### Interact, 2004-2008

- Community service program at Beaufort High School where students cleaned the beaches, highways, and helped needing members of the community

### Younglife of Beaufort, 2006-2008

- High school Christian program designed to help students find Christ and outreach to the school and community

### Younglife of Myrtle Beach, 2010-2012

- Younglife leader who trained to become a younglife activist at local high schools and worked with local students

### United Methodist Church, 2007-Present

- Church affiliation where members work on ministry and also have helped the community rebuild broken homes and help others find Christ

### Volunteer Wrestling Coach, 2010-2012

- Volunteer who assists coaches in teaching and building wrestling programs such as St. James High School, Socastee High School, and Beaufort High School

## **References upon request**