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Good morning! Unfortunately, I heard back from the ODE and according to them. "There is no way to teach in a self-contained classroom under an alternative resident educator license, even if you were able to meet eligibility under all of the core subject areas. At this time, it is not permitted and specific work experience requirements in each subject area cannot be met." So with that, I guess I will not be taking the 4th grade job. This is devastating to me and I am so sorry to have wasted your valuable time. I had heard that I could do it this way, but apparently not in a self-contained classroom. They told me I could teach in the areas I qualified for so I assumed that meant I could teach in a class as long as I had all the core subjects accounted for, my mistake. I will continue to be a substitute teacher as I go the more traditional route and pursue a master degree. Once again, I sincerely apologize and hope that you are able to find a quality 4th grade teacher that BES deserves.

My sincere apologies,  
Angie Longden