March 20, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my extreme pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Kendal Reynolds. It is extremely rare occasion when I give an unconditional endorsement to hire a teacher applicant. However, Ms. Reynolds is in the top 1% of all teacher candidates. I have worked closely with her for the past several years. I have been exceptionally impressed with Ms. Reynolds’ high level of professional commitment and competence in her work with parents, students, staff and administration.

Ms. Reynolds has consistently demonstrated that she is an outstanding teacher. She possesses traits that are extremely important to the make-up of an excellent teacher. She truly cares about her students and their progress. She guides her lessons to meet the needs of those students needing extra help, but also incorporates enrichment and expansion for other students.

Ms. Reynolds provides students with a stimulating classroom environment. She challenges them intellectually and motivates them to learn by making learning interesting. Each student’s learning styles are addressed whether it kinesthetic, auditory and/or visual. She utilizes hands-on activities, as well as creative methods and materials that she designs to stimulate her students’ natural desire to learn. She practices using a large variety of techniques and approaches to involve her students in the learning process and to develop both basic skills and higher level thinking skills, while meeting the State Standards.

Futhermore Ms. Reynolds has greatly enriched our school by taking a leadership role in designing activities that have built a real community feel at our school. She has made teachers feel so valued. It has changed the climate and culture of our school greatly. Teachers used each other for support. This has greatly increased the quality of our collaborations in grade level and department meetings.

Without hesitation and with no reservation, you should not pass on the opportunity to hire her. She will be a valuable asset to any school organization, who is fortunate enough to employ her.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me. Sincerely

Respectfully,

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