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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the privilege of evaluating and observing Hannah Pratt in an intermediate 5th grade classroom teaching math and social studies in a general education setting. Once Hannah became acclimated to the school she has been absolutely phenomenal in the classroom!

Hannah has a computer educator license along with her elementary degree. Her additional education in this field has proven to be a strong asset to her teaching placement. She has been able to incorporate many technology components into her every day teaching, creating engaging activities for her students. She uses them flawlessly and her students respond well to her plans. Creating QR codes for a math scavenger hunt and using different apps for students to collaborate, share information, and practice problems are a few specific examples of how Hannah has used technology to enhance her students' educational experiences.

An attribute of Hannah that has impressed me the most is her willingness to go above and beyond. Student teaching can be overwhelming in itself; however, Hannah has continued to put herself out there for her students. Multiple days a week, she would offer study sessions for her students to stay after school and receive extra math help. Some days she would have several students stay after and take advantage of her offer. She very much wants her students to succeed and is willing to do whatever it takes to help them achieve mastery on their math skills.

Hannah naturally has a way with her students. She instinctively knows how to communicate with them on their level. On multiple occasions I have heard students express how much they have enjoyed having Miss Pratt in their classroom. Because of these relationships, the students work hard for her and respect her in the classroom. While Hannah maintains a high level of authority in the classroom, she is still seen as approachable to the students.

Hannah would be an excellent asset to any district. Without hesitation, I recommend her to your school. Please contact me should you have any questions. I would be happy to assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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