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To Whom It May Concern:

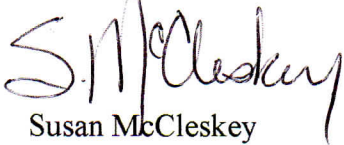
It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have Nicole Manwaring as a student teacher. I was daily impressed, not only by her teaching abilities, but by her passion for her chosen vocation. Her passion greatly feed her determination to do and teach things that were not necessarily in her comfort zone. Failure was not an option in any way or form for her or the students she taught.

One of Nicole's impressive qualities was her patience and diplomacy when it came to tense situations where the students were testing the waters of her jurisdiction and teaching abilities. She showed confidence and authority (topped with a little tension breaking humor) in letting the students know who was in charge and what the expectations were; respect was then issued by the students and learning went forward.

Nicole truly wanted to see the student's succeed and did what she could to make it happen. She spent many hours of over-time along with one-on-one time with students to make sure they were reaching expectations. Also the students very much enjoyed the variety of teaching methods Nicole implementing in her lesson plans. It made the subject matter come to life for the students and learning fun.

Nicole is ready to share her knowledge in her own classroom. She has a tremendous desire to teach and will be an exceptional benefit to all with whom she works, faculty and students alike.

Sincerely,



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