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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in reference to Stephanie Evans. Stephanie has been a student teacher in my first grade classroom for the 2110/11 school year. Stephanie stands out as one of the most skilled and enthusiastic student teachers that I've trained.

Stephanie worked with me before school started in the fall to prepare the classroom for the students' arrival. She committed herself to learning our daily routines and participated in our fall assessments. Because of this, Stephanie was able to be part of the decision making process regarding student placement in reading groups and student needs concerning intervention and enrichment.

Stephanie was anxious to start teaching and quickly progressed from teaching one subject each day and conducting small group tutoring to planning weeklong lessons, teaching all subjects and assuming responsibility for student assessments. Stephanie knows the curriculum and chooses teaching methods to best teach the material.

Stephanie participates in our weekly grade level planning sessions and readily contributes ideas. She teaches all 78 first grade students during our common music lesson and comfortably deals with disciplinary issues during recess duty.

I am impressed with Stephanie's willingness to adopt the use of Love and Logic in my classroom. I provided her with the book Teaching With Love and Logic but she took the initiative to purchase her own copy so she could take notes in it.

Stephanie feels comfortable speaking to parents when they stop by the classroom. She knows the students and is able to speak knowledgeably about them and address any parental concerns. She helped prepare for and participate in our SEP (student educational plan) conferences.

I am comfortable in saying that Stephanie is well prepared for any position in education that she may seek. Please feel free to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,

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