



Ramona Elementary

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with enthusiastic support that I recommend Mrs. Tiffany Wheat-Wickliffe as an excellent teacher, a high demand substitute instructor, exemplary school volunteer and outstanding teaching candidate. I have had the privilege to work with her as her principal during the past four years, and she impressively demonstrates the capacity to be a powerfully positive influence on the students, staff and families in our learning organization.

I have observed Mrs. Wheat on several occasions during her classroom instruction, and found her to be a hardworking, dedicated and caring educator who creatively, enthusiastically and meaningfully provides highly effective learning strategies for students at risk in her classroom. She impressively establishes and maintains the highest of expectations for student learning, with these expectations clearly communicated with students' families as needed, involving them in the process in a constructive manner. Mrs. Wheat-Wickliffe wonderfully creates and maintains a safe, inviting, motivating and exciting learning environment that promotes positive interaction, high levels of challenge, as well as tremendous amounts of mutual respect. Her strong classroom management strategies were evident constantly, involving parents and students together in order to bridge the gap between the home and school learning environments.

Mrs. Wheat-Wickliffe is adept at organizing and sequencing instruction for every student, along with aligning curriculum, instruction and assessment in order to make subject matter accessible to best meet the needs of each child in her classroom. She helps facilitate special school-wide activities and multi-cultural events, often going way beyond the call of her teaching duties. She is capable in creating lesson plans in coordination with grade level team teachers, showing the adept ability to collaborate well. Mrs. Wheat-Wickliffe successfully implements differentiated instructional strategies and engaging learning experiences for all the students in her classroom.

Mrs. Wheat-Wickliffe is well organized and conscientious in helping her students become more successful learners in school, believing that they can achieve in school and improve their academic and citizenship performance. She shows initiative and demonstrates outstanding decision-making skills. Mrs. Wheat-Wickliffe will be an outstanding addition to any staff, and I highly recommend her for the teaching position.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Jones
Principal