

Spring-Ford Area School District

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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Olivia Letts for a teaching position in an elementary school setting.

Miss Letts was a student teacher in my third grade classroom at Brooke Elementary School in the Spring-Ford Area School District from January through April 2010. During this time, Miss Letts proved to be a dedicated educator. She continually strove to challenge herself and her students. She took great interest in the students as individuals and was able to build strong rapport with them. Miss Letts has been striving to meet each student's individual needs, and becomes more and more successful with each lesson.

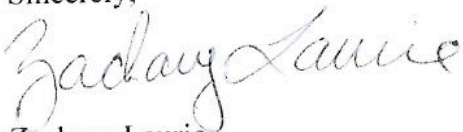
Miss Letts has been successfully implementing Spring-Ford's curriculum utilizing a variety of resources. Miss Letts used both leveled and anthology stories to teach reading skills. Miss Letts also utilized engaging picture books to model reading strategies and teach comprehension skills. Miss Letts chose high quality instructional materials independently to enrich her instruction and learning activities.

Miss Letts has also successfully implemented our mathematics and science curriculums, utilizing the Everyday Mathematics and Houghton Mifflin Science textbook series. Although these series provided more structure for instruction than the language arts curriculum, Miss Letts continued to enrich her instruction by adding additional activities and learning experiences for the children.

Miss Letts also participated in an after-school program designed to increase student health and fitness. She eagerly joined the group, and used this experience to build stronger relationships with parents and students. I'm sure Miss Letts will continue to be an asset to your school during and after the school day.

I feel that Miss Letts has shown maturity beyond that of the average student teacher. She has an excellent foundation from which to grow. She is ready to take on the responsibility of a first year teacher. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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