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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been working with Kristin Crider both during her pre-student teaching and her full time student teaching, and have found her to be not only intelligent and hardworking, but creative; she is good natured and comfortable with students and is, in short, a natural in the field of education.

I, and indeed my colleagues, enjoyed working with Kristin during her pre-student teaching assignment, and we actually requested that she be placed with us again as a student teacher. Her subject area knowledge and skill in applying educational methods and theory for optimum student learning are impressive. She is a quick study, reflecting immediately on the impact a teaching method had on student learning, modifying lessons when appropriate.

Kristin has also taken the time to familiarize herself with Michigan content expectations and to consider ways in which both students and educators must strive to meet them. Thus far, Kristin has proved a great asset in creating lesson plans that reflect these expectations. Her recent academic involvement in history and English and the fresh perspective she brings from the College of Education are evident in the suggestions she brings to the table.

In addition to her excellence in the field of education, she develops a positive rapport with a diverse student population. Her empathy and understanding for students' personal situations is coupled with high expectations. She is flexible enough that students do not feel daunted by tasks that may seem overwhelming, but maintains consistent policies. Students appreciate and like her—a fact that speaks volumes!

In closing, Kristin would be a valuable asset to any educational institution.

Sincerely,



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