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To Whom It May Concern:

Ariel Beverly was a student teacher for me in my sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Art classes for nine weeks. During this time, Ariel demonstrated that she was a very accomplished and knowledgeable instructor through her creative lesson plans and management of the classroom. As a student teacher at Evans Junior High, Ariel taught the sixth and seventh grade students lessons on painting and graphic design. She instructed the eighth grade classes on ceramics techniques that included both hand-building and wheel thrown pottery. Ariel's lessons were well designed and engaging to meet the various needs of the students. Additionally, she created a multitude of art examples to share with the students, who were greatly impressed by her artistic skills!

Throughout Ariel's studies at Illinois State University she was trained to teach art as well as developed an intense interest to learn more about pedagogy and increase her artistic abilities. I feel this strongly supports her efforts in the classroom allowing her to teach to all the state and national standards. As a classroom leader, I believe Ariel has the ability to command the respect of the students and lead the class. Her intellectual skills, critical thinking skills, organizational skills, and artistic skills are superior. Ariel was always well composed, mature, appropriately dressed, and prepared on a professional level. She has a natural ability to form connections with the students while asserting her authority.

I am confident that Ms. Beverly will be an asset to any staff that she works with. She is confident, knowledgeable, and has the skills of a seasoned teacher. I believe that she will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me for more information at kintnej@myunit5.org.

Sincerely,

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