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> Lori M. Koehler Principal

Dear Administrator,

I am currently a fourth grade teacher in the Fleetwood Area School District, and have had the privilege of working with Miss Ashley Zidek for her spring, 2013 student teaching placement.

During the time that I worked with Ashley, I found her to be a very diligent and careful person. Ashley completed all of her assignments on time and in an extremely thorough manner. Ashley put a lot of time and thought into the planning of her lessons, planning by creating entire units, instead of day to day planning. She kept all of her plans neatly organized in a binder. Her organization and diligence carried over to her classroom management, which was effective and consistent with every student each day. Additionally, Ashley was always on time for the school day and any meetings she attended during her experience.

Ashley is also experienced in many aspects of technology, and she incorporates technology into her lessons whenever possible. Ashley created slideshow presentations to help teach the solar system, as well as William Penn and the colonization of Pennsylvania. The presentations she created were educational, interesting, and thorough. The presentations were interesting and relevant to what was being taught. They included information, pictures, and video clips to support the concepts being taught. I feel that this attribute is extremely important for a prospective candidate to possess because technology is constantly changing, and teachers need to prepare students for the technology they will be required to use in the future.

I think that Ashley would be an asset to any school district because of her motivation, dedication, and enthusiasm. She is extremely professional with students and colleagues, and she takes her job of being a teacher very seriously. If you need to contact me for any reason, I can be reached at the address, phone number, and e-mail provided below.

Sincerely,

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