

March 17, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter in support of Jennifer Pennfield's professional potential as an elementary educator. Jennifer has been a student in two of my classes, earning an A in both. This is quite uncommon as the "A" is reserved for only the highest quality of work. She arrived to classes prepared to participate and exhibited uncharacteristically strong teaching skills for someone enrolled in a pre-professional program. Jennifer's lessons, both those taught to peers in class and those facilitated to class during her field experience, were of a standard rarely seen at this level. The combination of Jennifer's creativity, enthusiasm, and strong classroom presence create an irresistible teaching personality.

In addition to earning her Elementary Teaching certificate credentials with a 4.0 at Mercyhurst College, Jennifer holds a BS in Psychology from Penn State Behrend. She earned a respectable 3.9 GPA for the Psychology degree. Along with strong academic credentials, Jennifer is a candidate with classroom experience. She has spent two years serving as a classroom aide in a rural school district (North East, PA) for three Kindergarten rooms. During this time, she was actively involved with the students, teachers, and planning and executing teaching and learning supports.

With a strong commitment to her education and her desire to be an innovative teacher, Jennifer will certainly be an excellent addition to any faculty.

Sincerely,



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