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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the wonderful opportunity to have an exceptional Phase II student teacher this semester. Tiana McFarland has been in my Kindergarten classroom five days a week, for the past five months. My classroom consists of twenty-seven students, with three English language learners, five students who receive speech services and one mainstreamed special needs student.

Under my direct supervision Tiana has worked in all areas of my classroom. She has experienced administering individual assessments, led small group and whole group instruction, and attended an Individual Educational Plan meeting, parent conferences, field trips, Open House, Professional Learning Community meeting and numerous school events.

During her solo teaching period she performed the daily routines efficiently. She planned two weeks of lessons with a great understanding of the kindergarten curriculum, the needs of English language learners, as well as the use of the California kindergarten state standards and common core.

Tiana helped prepare and create many activities, and mastered all machines in the staff workroom. All work was done efficiently and with little explanation. She helped prepare for a spring performance, was able to fill in as a substitute teacher, teach multi-grades during a Saturday attendance make-up day and she is also extremely knowledgeable with technology, which added richness to the curriculum!!

Tiana knows the time it takes to create a successful teaching program. She came early, stayed late and worked in the class prepping materials. She always came to school dressed professional, in teacher friendly attire ready for the many challenges of kindergarten.

Tiana was able to adapt her class management to the kindergarten level with little support. She was able to grow and learn from the every changing student behavior situations and show efficient classroom management by redirecting students when needed. She also helped to maintain a positive, warm and friendly environment with her patient nurtured heart approach!

As Tiana prepares to end her student teaching assignment, I have no doubt she will be successful in the next phase of life and I would be honored one day to be one of her school site colleagues. I wish her the best in the educational field.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margie Werner".

Margie Werner

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