



BISHOP GRANDIN HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the opportunity to be Teacher Mentor for Kaye Abella from Aug 28 to Dec 20, 2013 as she completes her Professional Semester III. She developed a strong rapport with both of her English 20-2 classes and integrated technology skillfully into the lessons.

She was very organized, able easily to adapt lessons to meet individual students' needs, and flexible in her approach to two very different groups of students. Her goal to practice a variety of disciplinary strategies was met with success and confidence. I was most impressed with how she implemented her professional development project into the English 20-2 curriculum by teaching the poetry unit with a focus on career planning. She guided the students in developing portfolios for the unit that will be invaluable to them beyond the English classroom.

Kaye was also involved as a teacher sponsor of our Water Project group, meeting once a week throughout the semester with students and playing a key role in fundraising events. Most notably, she was part of the entertainment lineup for the Coffee House for the Red Cross fundraiser event on December 12, 2013 at our school.

Overall, Kaye demonstrated a high standard of dedication and professionalism at Bishop Grandin and will be an asset to any school privileged enough to have her on staff.

Sincerely,

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