



December 7, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure for me to write this letter of recommendation for **Deanna French** in support of her aspirations to be an elementary education teacher. I was Deanna's College Supervisor from Albright College during her completion of a highly successful student teaching experience during the fall semester of the 2012-2013 academic year. Deanna successfully completed student teaching with her first placement at Brownstown Elementary School in the Conestoga Valley School District in a fourth grade classroom. Her second student teaching placement was in the same school district at Smoketown Elementary School teaching in a kindergarten classroom. It should be noted that Deanna is highly knowledgeable relevant to best practices for students in school and has demonstrated proficiency in addressing the needs of all students including students who are at-risk academically. In my estimation, Deanna French is an outstanding teacher candidate who is able to work with a diverse student population. She has an enthusiastic attitude towards teaching and is a student-centered individual who is creative and imaginative with her lesson presentations. She is highly organized in the classroom and has exhibited classroom management skills at a highly proficient level.

Deanna has many qualities needed to be an outstanding educator which include having a great sense of humor, being enthusiastic, respects other opinions, recognizes others, has high expectations, and is a risk-taker. I recently retired from public school service as an elementary and middle school principal and during the past six years have worked as an adjunct instructor at the college level and held interim principal positions in several school districts. I recently served as a member of the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). It is my professional opinion that Deanna has a sincere desire to make the most of her potential and will always work towards personal continuous growth. During her field experience, she quickly emerged as an outstanding student teacher. I have found her to be creative and intelligent and would make an excellent elementary classroom teacher. She has the necessary knowledge, skills, and professional disposition to enable students to succeed in a changing world.

If you have any questions regarding Deanna's teaching qualifications, please feel free to contact me at (610) 775-9602 or (610) 763-9355 (cell).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George J. Giovanis".

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