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To Whom It May Concern:

Ms. Sydney Redigan successfully completed pre-student teaching at Sterling Hgts. High School in the Warren Consolidated School District during the winter, 2014 term. As her university supervisor, I was charged with observing her in the classroom and also was the instructor in a class designed to explore/develop skills for effective secondary teaching. For the class, Ms. Redigan wrote exemplary unit and lesson plans; a classroom organization and management plan; a research based teaching and learning statement, and; completed an extensive study of a single student. All of the listed assignments as well as a bulletin board and a paper on diversity were done with an attention to detail and student learning. She went above the expected in all work completed.

As she worked in the high school classroom, she used the available technology to enhance student learning. She worked collaboratively with the mentoring teacher to present lessons that engaged the students. On the occasions when she planned and implemented the lesson, the students were attentive and on task. A community observation paper and a paper dealing with the curriculum of the district/school aided her in presenting relevant lessons. The school has a diverse student body in terms of ELL students, different races/cultures, and students with a range of cognitive skill levels and learning styles. Ms. Redigan was able to accommodate the student diversity. She understands that students who are engaged are less likely to create management problems.

I highly recommend Ms. Redigan for a teaching position at the secondary level in ELA or social studies. She is energetic, extremely capable, and willing to go the extra mile to insure student learning. Please contact me if further comment is needed.

Yours truly,

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