

January 15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Reference: Sydney Redigan

It is my pleasure to write this letter on behalf of Sydney Redigan. Sydney was my student teacher for the fall semester of 2014. I am currently teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts in the Dearborn Public Schools. Sydney was responsible for Language Arts instruction to four Language Arts classes and one Language Arts Lab, which was comprised of 18 students that were in danger of failing all classes. Sydney implemented the pacing guide and curriculum of the Dearborn Public Schools. She used Reading Apprenticeship techniques in the classroom and was trained by the Dearborn Public Schools. Sydney was also responsible for daily blogging and grading. Sydney attended and held Parent Teacher Conferences.

Sydney was always well prepared and organized. She made sure her plans reflected state, district and local school expectations. She included opportunities for students to use a variety of successful learning situations. She implemented small group instruction as well as many cooperative learning activities. Students were encouraged to learn from, as well as respect, each other while engaged in learning.

While working with students, Sydney gave clear instructions, monitored frequently and made adjustments to lessons when needed. She was firm when teaching and creating an environment where all students found success in learning. She listened to their concerns and provided individual support that many of her students desired.

I have no doubt that Sydney will be a valuable asset to any school. She had excellent attendance and came prepared to provide superior opportunities for learning for all students. I highly recommend Sydney Redigan and envy the school that is fortunate enough to have her on their staff!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly A. Cialone". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Kelly Cialone

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