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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my sincere pleasure to recommend Sydney Redigan for a teaching position in secondary Language Arts. I have known Ms. Redigan since the beginning of the fall semester in the capacity of Student Teaching Supervisor for Wayne State University. I have evaluated and guided Sydney through this semester at Bryant Middle School in Dearborn. I observed Sydney teaching middle school English on three different occasions, in three different classes.

Sydney has great qualities to offer an employer. First, she has a passion for teaching. Her knowledge and love for Language Arts was apparent with each observation I made. Sydney bonded with her students, gaining their respect, and transferring her passion to the students. Sydney's lessons are both creative, interactive, and always align with the state requirements. Sydney is serious about her desire to interest her students while educating them.

Ms. Redigan is both positive and enthusiastic. She welcomes the students when they enter the classroom, and begins each class period with a positive approach. There is a mutual respect between Sydney and her students. Sydney has great classroom management skills. Students stay on task as they actively participate in the lesson and feel comfortable asking questions when they need clarification. Sydney makes the most of her teachable moments. She begins the class promptly after the bell rings and uses the entire hour to cover the material. Her time management is good.

Ms. Redigan is professional, articulate, and ready with a smile and a kind word. She is conscious of doing well and readily accepts suggestions from her mentor teacher and myself. She works well with colleagues and administration. I am confident that Sydney will be an asset to any staff with whom she works. She is knowledgeable and has the skills of a seasoned teacher already. I can sincerely say that Ms. Redigan is one of my top students. Please feel free to contact me at sitronr@gmail.com or 248-798-6101 for further questions.

Sincerely,

Rita Sitron