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Re: Robin Siegel

To Whom It May Concern:

Robin Siegel was a student in the Teacher Preparation program at the Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE), at the University of Utah. I was Robin's supervisor for her student teaching experience.

Robin did a good job during her student teaching experience. She was assigned to a kindergarten classroom in an at risk school in Granite School District. From the very beginning, Ms. Siegel worked to improve her skills during the eight-month experience.

I was very impressed with the skills that Robin was able to develop as a teacher. Of particular note, was the establishment of Ms. Siegel's classroom management skills. Kindergarten necessitates many strategies. She became consistent and organized, creating a good kindergarten atmosphere. She had the opportunity to work with children with challenging behavior. Robin also displayed solid lesson planning skills. She was very thorough and creative during all lessons I observed. She developed a wonderful rapport with the students and established consistent procedures. She consistently concentrated on improvement.

Robin completed all assignments, even with the busy schedule of a student teacher. Her confidence level is high and she puts in all the necessary work to develop her teaching skills, always wanting to improve.

I recommend that Robin Siegel be hired as an elementary school teacher. I would have no hesitation in placing Robin in charge of a classroom. She will meet every challenge because she has already developed many teaching skills.

Sincerely,



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