

URBAN INSTITUTE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

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Re: Robin Siegel

To Whom It May Concern:

Robin has successfully completed the Teacher Preparation program at the Urban Institute for Teacher Education (UITE) at the University of Utah. In this program, teacher candidates participate in the teaching process from the beginning of the school year until the end of March. I was one of Robin's supervisors during her student teaching experience.

Robin has been teaching in a kindergarten classroom at Stansbury Elementary. She has successfully performed all elements of the teaching process including conducting student/teacher/parent conferences and administering assessments.

Robin has consistently created strong lesson plans which engage her students. She is conscious of the diversity of activities which she needs to provide. Her lessons include many different, active ways to participate in learning. They are strong in core content. Robin interacts directly, on their level, with her students. She is supportive of each student's needs.

Robin has created a positive learning environment. She has developed a strong bank of strategies for classroom management. Her students understand her expectations. From the beginning of the year, she has established personal bonds with her students. This has strengthened the structure of her classroom.

It has been a pleasure working with Robin this year. She is committed to constantly improving her teaching skills. She is eager to listen and discuss any new strategy to improve her students' success. Robin will be an asset as a teacher. I highly recommend her for a position.

Sincerely yours,

Kittie Linehan

Cohort Supervisor