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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Ms. Sidney Ryan. Sidney possesses all the qualities of an excellent teacher. Her natural and pleasant manner enables her to communicate effectively with all who surround her.

She is a very motivated student teacher who has taken all suggestions to heart and consistently worked diligently to develop her teaching skills. She has presented herself in an effective and professional manner to her students and colleagues, gaining their respect and affection. Upon my first observation of Sidney, I realized that she engages her students in the learning process while remaining focused and on task. Sidney's excellent organization skills contribute much to her effective implementation of her lessons.

Ms. Ryan's behavior management skills are excellent. She considers each student a valued individual and always makes time to help anyone who needs extra attention and instruction. Sidney always encourages students and is very generous in providing positive feedback. Ms. Ryan will be an asset to any classroom or school. She is very diligent, responsible, and mature.

Sincerely,

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