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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write a most positive letter of recommendation for Laura E. Keeney. I had the pleasure of supervising Laura during her Virginia Commonwealth University student teaching placements at G. H. Reid Elementary School and at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia.

Laura always presents herself in a friendly and professional fashion. She expresses an interest in the progress of her students and provides personalized instruction as she actively interacts with them. This positive student/teacher rapport fosters a positive learning environment.

While student teaching Laura's motivations and instructions were clear and direct. She provided positive feedback and worked individually with the students. She constantly circulated among students whether instructing or assisting them. Laura was flexible in unforeseen situations, and was most receptive to constructive criticism.

Laura evaluated the effectiveness of her lesson plans and made necessary changes before presenting the lesson to the next class. She created a rubric for each assignment.

Laura is a very personable person who works positively, compassionately, and happily with students and adults alike. It is with pleasure that I recommend Laura E Keeney for employment.

Sincerely,



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