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May 27, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Stephanie Manning, whose job experience and personal qualities make her an excellent teacher candidate. For the two years that we worked together at Mammoth Elementary School, where I was the Principal, Stephanie proved herself time and time again to be a reliable, conscientious, and motivated paraprofessional, after-school program teacher, and substitute teacher. From the time I interviewed Ms. Manning, I knew that she was destined for a teaching career and am happy that she has chosen that path for herself.

Ms. Manning worked with students in grades TK-5 at Mammoth Elementary and was well-loved by all. As a paraprofessional, Ms. Manning worked in both one-on-one and small group situations. She was able to follow lesson plans laid out for her by the teachers and was also able to create her own instruction in the absence of teacher-created plans or when she determined that her students required additional support as they struggled with learning a concept. In her role as Husky Club teacher, she provided supervision and led activities for students in the after-school program during the school year and for the summer months. When Ms. Manning substitute taught at Mammoth Elementary, we could always count on her to arrive on time, carry out the day's work with the students, and stay after school until the job was done.

In the two years that we worked together, Ms. Manning demonstrated professionalism and enthusiasm for her work with students and got along well with all staff members. It was a sad day for all of us when Ms. Manning informed us that she would be leaving so that she could pursue other educational opportunities. If you require further information about this incredible teacher-to-be, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rosanne A. Lampariello Superintendent

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