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Dear Administrator,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Ashley Zidek. I have worked with Ashley in her literacy methods courses at Albright. Ashley has been an excellent teacher certification candidate. She brings a mature understanding of children and their developmental learning needs to her instructional planning. She has a solid understanding of instructional methodology and has developed a broad repertoire of teaching strategies upon which to draw.

Ashley has a strong understanding of the commitment of time and energy required by the teaching profession. Every project and assignment has been completed with the care and thoroughness that you can expect in her daily teaching preparation. Her work in urban schools has provided essential experience that will have positive benefits. She is a team player. Her interactions with teachers, specialists and administrators have consistently been cooperative and professional.

Ashley sets high expectations for her own teaching. She is a reflective practitioner who welcomes constructive criticism and consistently seeks to improve her instruction. She has strong communications skills. She consistently demonstrated her ability to think critically, to problem solve, and to evaluate instruction. Ashley would be a valuable addition to a school system that values teamwork and ongoing instructional improvement. I recommend her for a teaching position without reservation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Susan Seidenstricker". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Susan Seidenstricker