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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Megan Carnaghi. I have known Megan for two years. Most recently, I have been her field instructor as part of the elementary school teaching internship program at Michigan State University. For the past year, Megan has been a kindergarten intern teacher at Red Cedar Elementary School in East Lansing, MI. I have worked with her on unit development, lesson planning, and educational technology integration. In addition, I have observed Megan multiple times in the classroom teaching setting.

Megan is an outstanding teaching candidate. Megan brings deep content knowledge and enthusiasm to her teaching. In addition, she knows her students' interests, strengths, and challenges. Her planning takes in to account the needs of diverse learners. Megan fosters a nurturing learning environment and responds to the multiple intelligences reflected in her classroom.

Her planning is exceptionally organized, integrated, creative, and differentiated for all learners. She regularly includes the use of technology. Whether it is creating an interactive Jeopardy game on a Smart Board in order to help her students review science concepts or using an Elmo projector to show the step by step sequence for completing a project, Megan uses technology to engage her students in "minds-on" learning.

Megan also believes in the importance of building a professional learning community. She has already proved to be an invaluable resource. For example, Megan has volunteered her time to train other interns and staff on using a variety of technology equipment including projectors, document cameras, and Smart Boards. These skills reveal Megan's deep care for the community which she is apart of and her desire to help others learn and benefit from smart uses of educational technology.

I wholeheartedly recommend Megan. She would be a tremendous asset to any elementary school community. In addition, Megan would quickly and enthusiastically contribute to the vitality of your school. If you have any further questions about Megan, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [bykereri@msu.edu](mailto:bykereri@msu.edu) or phone 517-755-0100.

Sincerely,



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