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To Whom It May Concern:

I highly recommend Mrs. Rebecca Riddle for any position in the field of education. I had the privilege of working with Rebecca during her student teaching placement with me at Havel Elementary School in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Mrs. Riddle displayed all the qualities of an outstanding teacher, as well as a collaborative team member.

During her placement, Mrs. Riddle worked well with myself and the fifth grade team. She added wonderful ideas to our discussions during our common planning and data team meeting. The lessons she created consistently displayed a source of creativity and energy. Rebecca used her skills to meet individual needs and maintained a student oriented environment. She displayed a genuine empathy when addressing student concerns. Mrs. Riddle displayed confidence and professionalism when contacting parents. Rebecca was always on time and well prepared for everything. Mrs. Riddle maintained full control of the classroom and established a positive working environment. Our students spoke highly of her and she obviously earned their respect.

Mrs. Riddle had a positive attitude during her time at Havel and participated actively in all school events. Rebecca attended and added to staff development meetings, school improvement meetings, as well as grade level meetings. She showed her enthusiasm by participating in school spirit days, student council fundraisers, and the district wide Math Olympiad competition. Rebecca even became the school mascot for the spring talent show. During her time at Havel, Mrs. Riddle bonded with many staff members in the building.

I feel confident that Mrs. Rebecca Riddle will be an outstanding addition to any school system. She has my highest recommendation. It has been a pleasure to work with such a qualified, professional individual. Feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at (586) 797-5200.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer M. Sutter
Fifth Grade Teacher at Havel Elementary School