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Dir Sir or Madam,

I am writing to recommend Miss Angela Bottiglier for a music teaching position at your school. I had the pleasure of working with Angela during her elementary student teaching experience, and I was consistently impressed by her determination, commitment, and the ability to reflect upon her teaching.

Rather than shy away from the challenge of teaching elementary general music, Angela dove head first into her work. Angela researched various pedagogical approaches, and actively engaged me in conversations about my own principles and practices in teaching. Through this process, Angela was able to develop her own style of teaching. She taught multiple, complex units of study throughout the duration of her student teaching.

Angela has a strong work ethic and high level of dedication to her career. Angela worked to assimilate into the culture of my school, and fostered relationships with classroom teachers and other music educators. She took it upon herself to have conversations with colleagues and to observe classroom teachers to gain insight into their behavior management techniques. I know that Angela will rise to the challenge any new position presents to her, and I wholeheartedly recommend her for a position at your school.

Sincerely,



Samantha J Smith