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## To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Nathan Cahoon and I am a math instructor at Taft Union High School. It has been my privilege to work and interact with Bianca Orozco in the capacity of an educator. Quite simply Bianca is a knowledgeable, adaptable, and hardworking colleague.

There are three traits that stand out when considering Bianca's multiple strengths.

First of all Bianca is sound in her understanding of both basic and advanced mathematical concepts. Her innate ability, along with the rigorous training afforded by a math degree, allows her to understand the subtle but important connections between the foundations of mathematics.

Bianca has shown a remarkable ability to adapt to new and different circumstances and environments. With sound judgement and persistence she has excelled at both the instruction and management of her classes.

With the uncommon acumen mentioned above Bianca balances the challenges she faces as an educator with organization and hard work. Bianca regularly puts in that extra time and effort to ensure that she is prepared and ready to facilitate student learning and achievement. Having taught classes that include Pre-Algebra, Algebra, math analysis and statistics (as well as tutoring others during her undergraduate years) Bianca has shown her ability to effectively differentiate instruction and adapt her teaching to students of various ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

In light of Bianca's erudite, flexible and dedicated work at our school I unconditionally recommend her for any educational or employment opportunities for which she is applying. Please feel free to contact me by email or cell with any questions that you may have. Bianca has shown that an investment in her is an exponential investment in any community or group of which she is a part.

Respectfully, Nathan Cahoon

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