



# MARKHAM PLACE SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding a candidate of excellent quality, Sandra Froonjian, who is applying for a position in your school district. I have had the pleasure of supervising Sandra over the past year as she completed a long-term leave position as a seventh-grade Science teacher at Markham Place School. While Sandra is a novice teacher, she has demonstrated the ability to build a culture of learning in her classroom along with content and pedagogical knowledge beyond her years of experience. Sandra's positive outlook, tireless work ethic, creativity and "can-do" attitude allow me to highly recommend her. In her science classroom, Sandra provides individualized and rigorous instruction to her students. Sandra is among the best I have seen at using data to creatively design meaningful lessons that challenge her students to raise their individual level. Sandra is well versed in the principles of Differentiate Instruction, Universal Design for Learning, and Data Driven Instruction, all of which allow her to facilitate meaningful learning opportunities for her students. Employees who are in temporary positions sometimes shy away from becoming part of the team, but Sandra has done the opposite. Sandra works collegially with all members of the Markham Place staff and has become a valued member of the seventh-grade team. She asks good questions, is quick to implement and experiment with suggested strategies and is supportive of every member of the team.

Accomplishing these undertakings requires unflagging energy, a vast understanding of curricula and considerable people skills. Sandra possesses these in abundance. I am truly impressed with her ability to complete complicated tasks with consistent precision.

When enumerating Sandra's strengths, I am reminded of the Thomas Edison quote, "There is no substitute for hard work." Sandra will exhaust herself to ensure the best for everyone around her. You will find her to be a positive addition to your school culture. In view of this and the aforementioned, I recommended her without reservation.

Committed to Excellence,

Eric Platt  
Principal