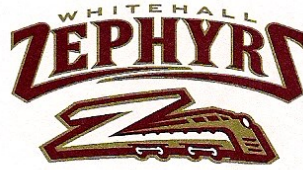


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Dear School Administrator:

My name is [REDACTED] I have been an art teacher in the Whitehall-Coplay School District for over 20 years, and I have just had the pleasure of working with Martha Weber. She was by far the best student teacher I have ever had. Martha worked with me as a high school ceramics and drawing teacher.

Martha impressed me even before she started her assignment by coming in prior, staying the day, and meeting with my students and I. She looked and dressed the part of a professional and started planning her lessons right away. During her time with me she came early, stayed late and was constantly productive with her time. Martha had good lessons that were creative and engaging to the students. Lessons were always prepared in advance so we could prepare copies and materials for the students. She created excellent PowerPoints and other visual resources to aid in the teaching of art history, criticism, and aesthetics. She taught with great enthusiasm for the subject.

I was surprised and pleased at Martha's willingness to take control of the classroom and to gently discipline when necessary. She seemed to know how to deal well with all different types of students. Martha's background in design and technology served her well in my drawing and ceramics classes. She left behind many good lessons and materials that I will continue to use in the future. I was impressed with her knowledge of classical art techniques that she learned years ago at the Barnstone Studios. So many student teachers I have had in the past were lacking basic drawing skills, but she seems to have mastered drawing at a very young age. Martha was easy to work with and was willing to take constructive criticism. She always had a positive attitude. She is already a great teacher and I am positive she will develop into an even better one. I have the greatest confidence in recommending Martha Weber as a teacher candidate for your district.

Sincerely,

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