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Dear Madam or Sir,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of one of my art education students, Martha Weber. I was Martha's supervisor for her first student teaching experience this past semester in which she was placed at Whitehall Coplay High School.

While at Whitehall Coplay, Ms. Weber developed lessons which kept her students interested, engaged, and actively participating. They were aligned with the Pennsylvania Visual Art Standards and incorporated art history, art criticism, and aesthetics. She became proficient at developing creative strategies when teaching and assessing her students which provided for significant learning. Martha strived daily to meet the student's individual needs and when appropriate and necessary she differentiated instruction in an effort to reach and teach every student in the art studio. She worked hard to keep all of her students on task and motivated and was very successful in doing just that.

In the eight weeks that Ms. Weber was with Whitehall Coplay High School, she managed to develop and maintain an extremely positive rapport with the students, her cooperating teacher and the staff.

Ms Weber displays many of the qualities that make an art teacher successful; she is very personable, genuine and passionate about art and art education. As a Professor of Art Education at Kutztown University, I highly recommend Ms. Martha Weber for a position teaching art. She would make an outstanding addition to any school districts' staff.

Sincerely,

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