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## Wasatch Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Adree Faribanks. Adree is completing her student teacher experience in Rebecca Johnson's first grade classroom.

Adree is well prepared for the daily rigors of instruction. She uses good judgment in her daily interactions with children, and is flexible with necessary changes in routine. Adree works well with children from diverse backgrounds and is sensitive to their cultural differences.

Adree praises appropriate behaviors and improvements on regular intervals. Children are secure in their daily routines and transitions are well-planned and smooth.

She knows Utah State Core Standards, has learned to teach using Salt Lake District's core math and reading programs: Expressions Mathematics and Story Town. Assessment data is used to adapt instruction and monitor student progress. Adree is familiar with Dibels Progress Monitoring system.

Adree has concentrated on receiving feedback regarding her instruction and use of suggestions to enhance her performance. Adree is responsive to parents and guardians. She has consistently showed strength in creative lesson planning, preparing lessons thoroughly, and following through on re-teaching strategies when necessary. Adree is skilled in teaching English Language Arts and mathematics core standards. She understands the components of a solid writing program.

I am confident that Adree Fairbanks is going to be a highly effective and highly qualified career educator. I recommend her for a lower elementary teaching position in your district.

Sincerely,

Julia Miller, Principal

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