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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Charles Granigan and I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Evan Williams. Evan is currently a student at the University of Pittsburgh and enrolled in the Professional Year Program in the School of Education. I am her university supervisor for the practice teaching portion of the program.

I have only been working with Evan for a brief period of time and am able only to make some qualified assessments regarding her current and future performance in the classroom. I have none of the assessment data to share that will come out of the assessment tool that we use in the program. Thus far, since January, Evan has demonstrated a professional conscientiousness regarding communication, paper work expectations, and cooperation. Her planning is very thorough and detailed and she is learning to incorporate key elements in the design of her lessons. She seems to enjoy working with children and they seem to be responsive to her. Evan also seems to understand the need for teachers to reflect on the effectiveness of their teaching decisions and to incorporate such insights into future teaching decisions.

It would appear that if Evan continues her current development that she would emerge from the program with a real potential to become an effective classroom teacher.

Sincerely,



Charles Granigan

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Supervisor of Student Teachers and Interns