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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Miss Evan Williams for an Elementary teaching position. She has spent the last year working in my classroom as a Title I Reading support teacher. While visiting each morning, she assists my students in a number of ways. She often begins her visit by interacting with all of the children while we get organized for Independent Reading or Writing Workshop. She varies her instruction from strategy lessons and guided reading groups to individual conferences. She utilizes my classroom materials in addition to bringing her own. Miss Williams has focused a great deal on comprehension strategies, as we have found the children to be weak in this area. The children enjoy spending time with Miss Williams as she reinforces the reading skills and strategies that have been taught.

This school year, I had the opportunity to watch one of my students grow as a reader with Miss Williams as an LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) instructor. Miss Williams was very diligent in working with my struggling reader.

Miss Williams also helped to organize a fun filled evening of math and reading activities for our "Math & Literacy Celebration Night" here at Luther Low Elementary. She was involved in collecting items and creating over 80 baskets to be auctioned off. The event was a huge success!

In the fall, she designed a remarkable school newspaper that included photographs and articles that "showed off" all of the special events that were taking place in our school. She put an enormous amount of time and energy into the project. She is currently working on the Spring edition.

Miss Williams has also covered my classroom while I have attended meetings and completed individual student assessments in the hallway. While in the role of the classroom teacher, she maintains a controlled and comfortable classroom. She carries herself in a poised, professional manner.

Sincerely,

Jenifer Hanahan