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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with no hesitation whatsoever that I recommend Blaise Badynee to your school for any Spanish teaching position for which she applies. It is abundantly clear that Blaise entered the teaching profession for all the right reasons and is diligent in her desire to both teach and reach students on a deep and meaningful level, instilling in them a respect, understanding, and curiosity about the Spanish language and its diverse cultural components. As a former coworker at Daycroft School in Ann Arbor, Michigan, I saw Blaise's enthusiastic, creative, and effective teaching style in action. I heard children from young kindergartners to middle school eighth graders talking about Spanish class excitedly and singing songs or running dialogue learned in her classroom.

Blaise also taught tap dance classes and Spanish classes to children during summer camp and as a fellow staff member, I heard multiple children commenting about what they learned- they were always excited to show and share. When Blaise and I worked alongside each other, I could see that she had rightfully gained students' trust and admiration. They often wanted to tell her a joke or a story, and many times a student would speak Spanish to her with pride or relay enthusiasm over a Spanish-speaking country they or a family member visited.

From another standpoint, Blaise taught my two children Spanish at Daycroft for four years and prepared them very well for their Spanish classes they currently take at their new school as sixth graders. Both of my children always viewed her class with joy and curiosity and often talked with us about what they learned or detailed a cool team game she developed to practice vocabulary or a cultural or art themed lesson she incorporated.

Blaise is a doer. She believes in the importance of education and visibly puts in the extra efforts and creativity needed to get- and keep- kids interested and nurtured in the Spanish language and in their confidence to speak and write it. Any student taught by Blaise is a lucky one and will net many benefits. Any school administration wise enough to hire her will be abundantly glad they did.

Sincerely,



Kate R. Lowrie