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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Sarah Hundt to you. I have known Ms. Hundt for over a year through her work for me as an illustrator for the courses I teach at Michigan State University. In this work, Ms. Hundt listened to my ideas for how to visually communicate science concepts and then turned these suggestions into beautiful, clear, accurate computer-generated and hand-drawn sketches. The level of intellectual ability, artistic skill, and meta-cognitive reflection on students' learning required for this task can't be over-estimated. Ms. Hundt was in effect performing the work of a full-time textbook artist while still an undergraduate at Michigan State University. Ms. Hundt is truly one of the most outstanding students I have known, and I feel confident that she will be outstanding in any endeavor she undertakes.

Ms. Hundt's chosen field of education will be well-served by the skills and personal qualities I witnessed through working with her. Ms. Hundt stands out from other college students in terms of her maturity. She knows what she wants to accomplish and effectively utilizes resources in order to achieve her goals. She is an independent thinker and shows much initiative in pursuing her goals. She is remarkably dependable and responsible, always holding herself to the highest standard of professional conduct. She is respectful and courteous, yet knows how to express her point of view. I learned much from Ms. Hundt's perspective on how best to help future teachers learn the science they need for K-8 teaching.



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Ms. Hundt is a team player with strong social skills for building a community of learners. Her dedication to the teaching profession is apparent in everything she does. She is a strong advocate for all children and challenges herself to develop different strategies and materials that will best reach the diversity of learners she will have in her classroom.

I believe Ms. Hundt will be an asset to any school district with whom she works. I give her my highest recommendation. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Rice".

Jane Rice, Ph.D