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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Sarah Hundt. I worked with Ms. Hundt during the fall semester of 2014 as her TE802 literacy course instructor. Due to the intense nature of the MSU elementary education internship year, I feel that I know her quite well. During this time, I also had the opportunity to observe her teaching in her classroom placement. She is a reliable and extremely hard worker.

I was very impressed with Ms. Hundt's ability to engage her students while navigating and working from and with a district mandated reading program. She aligned her unit objectives with the Common Core State Standards and used formative assessments such as anecdotal records during her lessons as well as individual student summative assessments at the end of her unit to guide her instruction. During the lesson that I observed, she engaged her students by choral reading, partner sharing, and using fun reading voices. She also engaged students in digital literacy through her use of the Smart Board by showing a video clip, sing along song, and interactive PowerPoint. In summary, Ms. Hundt displayed the qualities that make a teacher successful. She is dependable, motivated, and is in tune with the needs of her students.

I am confident that Ms. Hundt will be an asset to your teaching and learning community. She is confident and knowledgeable. I believe that she will continue to grow and become even more effective as a teacher with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me for more information at meyeramb@msu.edu.



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