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Personnel Directors,
Superintendents, Principals

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to write Meaghan Kulesza a letter of recommendation for employment in any school district. I have known Meaghan for the last couple of years while she was a student in the teacher licensure program at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado. I served as her college consultant during her student teaching experience. Meaghan had an outstanding student teaching experience with Miki Rhodes at Animas Valley Elementary School in the Durango, Colorado School District.

During the times I observed Meaghan as a student in licensure classes at the college and as a student teacher, I found her to be intelligent, pleasant, mature, efficient, and excited about teaching and learning. Dependability, reliability, diligence, a sense of humor, and enthusiasm for life are examples of Meaghan's strong personal and professional characteristics. She always displayed an interest in becoming an excellent teacher and worked hard to achieve that goal. I had the opportunity to observe her teach several lessons during student teaching. She was always prepared and had well-organized lesson plans and activities. She presented lessons that were stimulating and interesting to the students. I think the attitudes displayed in her student teaching experiences are indicative of her work habits and ideals.

I have no problems at all in recommending Meaghan for a teaching position at any school district in the Southwest or any other area. I feel that Meaghan will be an excellent teacher for any school district. Her academic experiences and abilities in teaching will provide her an excellent background for blending into any school faculty.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary D. Knight".

Gary D. Knight, Professor Emeritus
Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado