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Reference for Jennifer Mahal

While Jennifer is not my student teacher, we have had a number of private conversations about teaching. I know she is very motivated to be the best teacher possible. Some of the observations I have made that allow me to be confident in this statement include:

- She is hardworking, bright, caring and enthusiastic.
- She quickly establishes appropriate rapport with both students and staff.
- She is organized and reliable.
- She is genuinely interested in improving her practice.

I have offered a significant number and variety of off-campus trips during my 27 year career. Jennifer came with me on a Biology 20 field study in Kananaskis Country this fall. I have observed many teachers and parents on trips of this nature in the past and found her ability to assume a leadership role, with a class of students she had not met before, to be most impressive.

I can recommend Jennifer without hesitation as she begins her teaching career. I would value her as a colleague and feel confident if she was my child's teacher.

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