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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation at the request of Miss Sarah Danner. Miss Danner has been an active member of the Federal Hocking family since joining us in the fall of 2003. She has made many positive contributions to our school, both inside and outside the classroom.

Miss Danner has a passion and enthusiasm for art, which she joyfully shares with her students. She is committed to finding the artist in every student. She serves as advisor for our Art Club, Studio 707. This club has met during the school day, as well as after school working on special projects. She has also worked in conjunction with our TAG Coordinator to host an after school Open Studio for portfolio development. Additionally, she coordinated our talent show in 2005 and 2006 our annual Fall Masquerade since 2003.

In addition to her classroom and curricular responsibilities, she has served on a number of committees. She served as the Unified Arts Site-Based representative, as well as on our district technology committee. She has also served on several interview committees to hire new middle school teachers. Additionally, she serves on our LPDC, which is responsible for approving applications for licensure renewals.

Miss Danner uses her skills and expertise to mentor aspiring teachers. She hosts a number of observation students from Ohio University each year, and has served as a cooperating teacher for student teachers. To properly prepare for this responsibility, Miss Danner completed Pathwise training which will also enable her to serve as a mentor to entry-year teachers.

In the time Miss Danner has been at Federal Hocking Middle School, she has continually strived to improve herself as an educator. She attends relevant workshops and conferences, as well as completing coursework towards her master's degree. I have always been most impressed with her desire to grow as an educator in order to bring her students the best possible art education. This desire and dedication was rewarded when Miss Danner recently received the OAEA Middle Level Art Educator of the Year, as well as the NAEA Western Region Middle Level Art Educator of the Year award.

I highly recommend Sarah Danner as an art teacher to any district with a desire to hire only top-notch educators. I welcome the opportunity to provide any additional information you may require. Please feel free to contact me at (740) 592-5704 or (740) 591-9766.

Sincerely,

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Former Principal, Federal Hocking Middle School