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To Whom It May Concern:

When Sarah Danner first entered my life in November of 2003, I knew that I was going to learn a lot from her. Her presence alone inspires and motivates others to be better people. The energy for life and the passion for teaching that she exudes is extremely evident and quite contagious.

Over the last four years my initial impression has not diminished, only increased in volume. I had the extreme pleasure of working with her for two years as the Middle School Division Co-Chair. During that time, she continued to inspire and motivate me to be a better teacher and a better person. Her ideas, insights and thought provoking conversations never ceased to amaze me. If I could be so inspired and motivated by this amazing young woman, I can't even begin to imagine the heights that she is able to take her students to. Her love of the arts, children and teaching seeps from her every pore.

Sarah is a life long learner. She is constantly learning both through her life experiences and her educational advancement. At present, she is working diligently on her Masters. As a result of her course work, she has done much reflecting and integration of current education positions and technological advances. Her goal is to continually take her students beyond where they even imagine that they are able to go. I have no doubts or hesitations that Sarah is the one to successfully guide and coach her students to achieve their personal success.

It is without hesitation or reservation that I strongly recommend Sarah Danner to the Ohio Art Educators Association for the recognition of Middle School Division Educator of 2008.

Sincerely,



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