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To Whom It May Concern:

Sarah Danner has worked as an art teacher in the Federal Hocking Local School System for the past six years. As a matter of fact, I was on the teacher selection committee that recommended Sarah to be hired in the summer of 2003. We could not have made a better recommendation.

Over the past six years Sarah has been an asset to our school system. She has displayed qualities that would make her a welcome addition to any staff. Sarah truly cares about her students and works hard to help them succeed in their art projects. Her students enjoy her art classes as Sarah makes the learning process fun but she also always maintains a professional relationship with the students. I am always impressed with the quality of the students' work that Sarah puts on display in a showcase in our commons area.

Sarah is a team player and works well with the middle/high school staff. She has served on various committees including the building site base committee. Several years ago when the district was trying to pass a bond issue to renovate our school buildings Sarah served on the levy campaign committee and worked hard for the benefit of the district. She is has been conscientious about her job and loyal to the district. My relationship with Sarah has always been positive. When I have asked her to help me on specific project she has been willing to serve and put in time after school hours when necessary.

When she started here Sarah was a good teacher but I believe her teaching performance has improved each year. She has continued her education and has been quite active in the Ohio Art Education Association. She has received many state and national awards.

Sarah is creative, loyal, conscientious, honest, and trust worthy. She is a good role model for our middle and high school students. Sarah is more than a good teacher; she is a good person. At this time I would give her my highest recommendation for an art teaching position anywhere in the state of Ohio. I would hate to lose Sarah on our staff, however, I understand that opportunities are limited here and Sarah has set high career goals for herself in the art field.

Please contact me at (740) 662-6691, extension 129 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James R. Patsey
Federal Hocking Local Superintendent