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To Whom It May Concern:

Jocelyn Frierson was my student teacher in the fall of 2015 in my kindergarten class. She was everything that you'd want in a teacher; motivated, punctual, professional, and had a heart for the students. She gave the job 100% and then some.

Jocelyn is the type of person who doesn't wait to be told what to do, but puts effort into finding resources and creating things herself. She is good at utilizing the internet to find free activities and has added science lessons, math lessons and writing activities.

She knew who the English learners were and made sure she engaged them with the correct level of questioning. She works to include students with different backgrounds and make things relevant by giving Spanish vocabulary and had the ability to give directions in Spanish also. The work she did truly put the students' interests and learning first.

My students loved and respected her, which was evident in how they treated her like any teacher. She loved and respected them, which was evident in how she let their voice be heard and took time for them. She took time to get to know individual students and what was important to them. She used this information to guide her teaching. She always encouraged each student to work to his/her potential and never discouraged.

She worked well with the team of kindergarten teachers. She attended and participated in professional development and team meetings. She also sat in on parent conferences and helped with translations. She strived to be a great teacher by learning from mistakes and taking suggestions to heart.

Many people strive to be teachers; few do it as naturally and well as Jocelyn. She would be an asset to your staff. I highly recommend Jocelyn for any job in education.

Sincerely,



Karen Ives

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