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To Whom It May Concern:

Without hesitation, I highly recommend Ms. Kauffmann as an outstanding music educator. Since December 2009, I have taught with Ms. Kauffmann at Delaplaine McDaniel School. As an itinerant Instrumental Music Teacher for the Philadelphia School District, I am able to observe many music classrooms throughout the city. Ms. Kauffmann's comprehensive lesson planning, outstanding organization, endearing yet strict teaching style, and her sincere work ethic standards place her leadership at the top of all of the music education classrooms that I have seen throughout my four years of teaching experience.

Ms. Kauffmann keeps up to date grade book records and a personally motivated website for all of her 800+ students she teaches, without complaint. Her lesson planning is created from a wide breath of multiculturalism and relevant material that students find engaging. Her use of instruments, singing, dancing, and technology show solid preparation and an incredible dedication to the music education of her students. Throughout the school year, Ms. Kauffmann even dedicates before school time and lunchtime helping students catch up with their work or practice piano.

Always on time and present, Ms. Kauffmann sees the importance in teacher quality and presence. It is apparent that she strives to be her personal best, and she finds her work meaningful. Her abundant positive energy becomes contagious to others! I would be happy to answer any questions about Ms. Kauffmann via email or phone.

Respectfully yours,

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