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COMSTOCK PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Pine Island Elementary

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Kate Quist for an elementary teaching position. She has proven herself to be a creative, caring and dedicated teacher with great experience, and would be an outstanding addition to any district!

Kate has worked in Comstock Park Public Schools for 14 years, primarily as a kindergarten teacher and as a reading specialist. I've had the honor of working with Kate for the past 13 years, and was able to mentor her during her time as a Title I reading interventionist. I previously taught as a literacy specialist in Connecticut for 10 years. Then I have been working with kindergartners as a reading specialist in Comstock Park for 10 years, and am now currently teaching fourth grade for the past 3 years. I have worked with all kinds of people. It does not take long to determine whether someone has all of the qualities required by an amazing teacher. Kate most certainly has all of these qualities.

Kate is the type of teacher that I would love to have on my team. Her willingness to step in and help out when needed shows that she is a team player. She has shown her ability to work well with others on our staff. It is very visible that Kate is a caring and dedicated professional in all aspects of teaching.

In addition to planning and teaching, Kate volunteered to help with many extra projects. She was a major collaborator for the success of our reading month activities. She also volunteered to prepare a PowerPoint presentation for kindergarten families to educate them about early literacy and Kindergarten Round Up.

In the classroom, Kate is always thinking of ways to engage all levels of learners and she has a way of making it fun. I was always very impressed with her use of technology when creating learning materials for her lessons. I watched as students had many opportunities to explore letters and sounds in a variety of hands-on lessons. Kate has a resourceful way to meet the needs of our diverse school population.

Kate demonstrates the desire and confidence necessary to be an early childhood teacher. She provides a safe and fun atmosphere. Her nurturing manner and patience are wonderful attributes for a teaching position with young children. There is no doubt that Kate would make an excellent addition to your staff.

Sincerely,

Sheila Fowler
Reading Specialist and Fourth Grade Teacher ☺