



# Coast Meridian Elementary School

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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my sincere pleasure to write this letter recommending Mrs. H. Keck for elementary school teaching positions. Mrs. Keck recently participated in her (405) Fall S.F.U practicum in my grade 7 class at Coast Meridian Elementary School. It was comprised of 27 students and an additional 25 students in the grade 6 Math class. The grade 7 students get 300 minutes of Intensive French a week and the grade 6 Intensive French students are taught Grade 6 Math during this time. Heather was able to experience a second grade with a Grade 6 Math focus.

Mrs. Keck is a bright, personable, energetic, and mature person with a concrete, ongoing, well-rooted interest in teaching. She is dedicated to helping students achieve their academic, athletic, and social potential. She is able to plan instruction that is engaging and developmentally appropriate, use a variety of assessment strategies to monitor and evaluate student learning and effectively manage classroom routines and student behavior. Mrs. Keck is willing to share her ideas with colleagues and capitalize on opportunities to learn from others. For instance, she planned and collaborated with other student teachers and presented various technology applications for the Coast Meridian Professional Development Day. Also, she was a presenter at the CUEBC conference and I noted that she was poised and articulate as a presenter, and her contributions are worthy of recognition.

As part of her participation in this classroom, Mrs. Keck had a number of opportunities to work with cutting edge applications of technology for supporting teaching and learning. For example, she used a Smart Board, document camera, and I pads. Mrs. Keck integrated this technology into the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum in a variety of ways, all intended to enhance student learning. Her experiences with applications of technology should prove to be extremely valuable to any school or school district seeking to integrate computer technologies into its curriculum.

In the context in which I have had the pleasure of working with Mrs. Keck, she has demonstrated her thoughtfulness, leadership skills, collaborative abilities, willingness to take risks, and genuine compassion for children and their development. After evaluating her work, observing her performance in class, and supervising her teaching, I feel confident that Mrs. Keck will make a significant contribution as an elementary educator. I give her my highest recommendation for teaching positions.

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