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To Whom it May Concern,

Jackie Benavides has spent the past several months student teaching in my second grade classroom at Philo T. Farnsworth Elementary School in Granite School District, Salt Lake City, Utah. I can recommend her as a teacher who has developed good competency in lesson planning and delivery as well as classroom management skills. Jackie is very well organized and efficient, yet flexible with her classroom responsibilities. She is very creative and resourceful and puts a lot of thought, effort and hours into her work. She has been able to accomplish the goals she has set for herself.

Mrs. Benavides cares deeply about education and its role in society. She also shows interest in each child as an individual and is perceptive about student needs and finding ways to meet those needs. She feels strongly that each child deserves a chance for a good education. She is always open to constructive suggestions and is willing to apply them in her teaching. I have seen her take her struggles and work hard to improve them. She stays on top of administrative responsibilities such as grading and planning and works well with the grade level team, assisting anyone as needed.

I feel Mrs. Benavides is well prepared to assume the responsibilities of a career in Education.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Payne
2nd grade teacher
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