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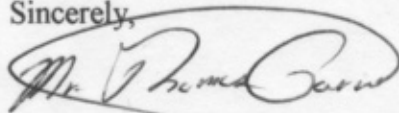
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Miss Leia Wood and her quest for an Art position in the Washington County Public School System or any other school system that would be fortunate enough to have her as a teacher. I was the supervising principal for her long-term substitute experience in the spring of 2010. I observed Miss Wood on numerous occasions (informally) and had spoken to the art teacher, Mrs. Mele, about the excellent job that Miss Wood had consistently completed for her. I can say, without any hesitation, that Miss Wood is an enthusiastic, outgoing, and giving individual who enjoyed her job working with the staff and students of Salem Avenue. Professionally speaking, she is very creative, organized, and very well spoken with regard to her teaching craft and student success during Art. She understands the Maryland State Curriculum (SC) with regard to student learning. Miss Wood has great planning skills; both short and long term, and excellent implementation of her planned Art lessons and activities. She has good classroom control and reaches out to other supports at Salem Avenue when students' needs are in question. Miss Wood is a team player and would consult administration if she ever needed anything from them.

I would recommend, without reservation, Miss Wood for any Art position for which she is deemed qualified. She has matured and grown in her interpersonal skills as well as her teaching methodology and techniques during the time she long-term substituted at Salem Avenue Elementary School. She puts her heart into her job and truly cares for her students. She has the potential and spirit to be an excellent Art teacher for any school fortunate enough to hire this wonderful individual.

Sincerely,



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