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To Whom It May Concern:

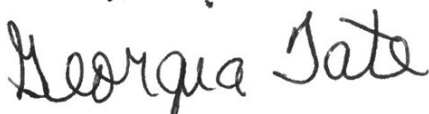
I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mrs. Karen Wilform. I was Mrs. Wilform's University Supervisor from San Diego State for the fall semester of 2019. Mrs. Wilform taught in a first grade classroom at Camerena Elementary in the Chula Vista Elementary School District.

I observed Mrs. Wilform teaching in the classroom and via video recording. She was punctual, organized, and knowledgeable about the concepts she taught. She wrote detailed lesson plans based on Common Core State Standards for all areas of the curriculum. Her lesson plans were sequential and student focused. She used a variety of strategies, visual aids, charts, and sentence/language frames to motivate and engage students in her lessons. Her visual aids were color coded for ease of use by students. Mrs. Wilform used the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model in her instruction.

Mrs. Wilform had great rapport with students, parents, and her first grade peers. She built positive rapport with the students in the classroom which allowed her to create and maintain a positive learning environment. This environment ensured student success in their learning. She attended some parent/teacher conferences and interacted with parents on a consistent basis. Mrs. Wilform collaborated with the five first grade teachers on a consistent basis as well as planning with her Guide Teacher.

Mrs. Wilform continues to grow as a teacher and would be a welcome addition to any school staff.

Sincerely,


Georgia Tate