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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to recommend Katherine Seeds for an international teaching position. I have known Katherine for two years. She is a teacher in my department and has also worked closely with me on curriculum mapping for our school.

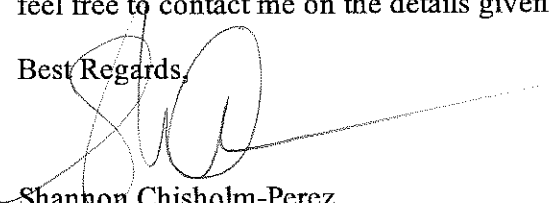
Katherine has been instrumental in helping our department construct maps that will help to move all of our students forward in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critically thinking. I have observed Katherine in the classroom and with her peers. She is always willing meet new challenges head on and to create an excellent classroom environment where all students feel valued and appreciated. Her instructional methods are innovative and she is willing to think beyond normal solutions in order to assist even her most struggling student.

Last summer, Katherine attended a MYP conference, which she paid for and attended on her own merit so that she could be well versed in curriculums alternative to ICA's. Katherine is constantly researching new methods and trying to implement changes she knows will be helpful for her students. She is very involved in our school and possesses a passion like very few I have seen before. Though she is only a few years into her teaching career, I believe that Katherine demonstrates the creative and critical thinking, as well as the compassion that will allow her to have a long and successful career.

What I found to be Katherine's best asset was her ability to connect to her students. She is excellent at providing extra instructional support based on individual student needs and really getting to know her students. I think the mark of a good educator is being able to not only read our students academic needs, but also their personal needs. Katherine is great at creating a caring and safe environment for her students where they know just how important they are!

I am confident that Katherine will contribute effectively to your school and your students, should you choose to pursue her for an open position. In case you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me on the details given below.

Best Regards,

  
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