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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Miss Andrea Kuchta. Miss Kuchta completed her junior methods and student teaching in my preschool classroom during the 2017-2018 school year. For her methods, she attended two days a week during the first semester and came full time from January through the end of April for her student teaching. Our classroom is an integrated classroom with six special needs students and six typically developing students.

Miss Kuchta's rapport with the students was excellent. I would highly recommend Miss Kuchta for any position that she would apply for in your district. Miss Kuchta was a dedicated and hardworking educator. She was able to communicate effectively, and she displayed many fine personal and professional qualities normally attributed to outstanding teachers. During her time in my classroom, Miss Kuchta went above and beyond what was expected of her for both myself and the university. She was instrumental in helping to produce a wide variety of dramatic play areas, such as Santa's workshop, that were engaging and creative for all students. These dramatic play areas went along with the themes being taught and had activities that reinforced many of the concepts introduced during this unit. Miss Kuchta took the initiative to create engaging lessons based on standards and student interest. She co-taught with our other student teacher and they worked well together. Miss Kuchta was able to co-teach and reach all the students in our class where they were. She took the time to get to know her students personally as well as their academic strengths and weaknesses.

Her willingness to take suggestions, modify lessons, and experiment with new strategies demonstrated her motivation and reflection about teaching and learning.

Again, I would highly recommend Miss Kuchta for a teaching position within your district. If you have any questions or would like to discuss her qualifications further, please contact me. You can reach me at (419)722-2222 or lplace@fostoriaschools.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa B. Place