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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to Miss Shannon Morean's application for elementary teacher within the Saint Marys Area School District. It is my pleasure to be able to highly recommend her for this position.

I have known Miss Morean since she began working at South Saint Marys Street Elementary School as a tutor three years ago. I have observed her conscientious habits as she worked with Kindergarten, first grade, and fifth grade students. She has also worked occasionally as a substitute in my third grade classroom and in other grades throughout the district.

Miss Morean brings flexibility and creativity to her instruction. She often develops lesson plans and activities for her tutoring students and substitute classrooms on her own time. Her adherence to teacher plans and routine, as well as her daily substitute notes are impeccable. Participation in grade-level team planning and communication with teachers prior to and following a substitute experience are examples of how Miss Morean often goes above and beyond daily duties. She also has a true affection for children, which is obviously reciprocated. My own son had the privilege of working with her when he was in Kindergarten, and he still speaks of her fondly. Many of Miss Morean's fifth grade students would frequently ask her to join them for lunch in the cafeteria, and I saw her enjoying time with them there on several occasions.

I am certain that Miss Morean will make a positive impact on her colleagues and students in a full-time position here in the Saint Marys Area School District. She will definitely be an asset to the school fortunate enough to secure her services.

Sincerely,

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