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Dear Perspective Employer,

I have written this letter of recommendation on behalf of Shannon Morean, who I came to know when she served as a fifth grade tutor at South St. Marys Street Elementary School. I would like to recognize her accomplishments.

Shannon first started tutoring fifth graders at my school in the 2012/2013 school year. She has continued to hold that position this school year. She has been responsible for reviewing the data from our local assessments, and also developing a plan to remediate students.

Shannon worked with a variety of students, often providing the additional support that some students require to retain concepts. Following a math assessment, she would identify struggling students and determine the areas where they needed remediation. She created activities to give those students extra practice in developing key skills. She also pulled groups of students in reading to assist them with comprehension strategies. Shannon is skilled in technology and often used it in working with individual or small groups of students.

Sometimes Shannon worked with me in my classroom. We would typically divide the students into groups, work on a language arts skill, and then switch groups. On occasion, Shannon would develop a theme-related topic for an entire fifth grade classroom. She rewarded students with small prizes for completing these activities.

In summary, Shannon Morean is an individual who is well prepared. She is eager to work and anxious to have a classroom of her own.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Armanini
Fifth Grade Teacher at South St. Marys Street Elementary School