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To Whom It May Concern:

Logan Addison is currently a student teacher in my Fourth Grade Learning Support Classroom in the Spring of 2020. Logan is responsible for planning and teaching Language Arts and Math to a group of eleven students (Supplemental Learning Support) with Replacement Curriculum. She also oversees the progress of our itinerant students by reteaching in intervention groups and giving tests with modifications and accommodations.

Logan's assignment was interrupted by the government shut-down two weeks after she began. This is when Logan's true colors began to shine even brighter. She immediately stepped into action, never missing a beat. She came in with materials prepared for us to send home with students as well as assisted me in setting up my Google Classroom pages in order to teach remotely. Even when she was told her student teaching hours would be counted up to what she had, she asked if she could continue with what she was doing. She stated she was learning so much and loved it. Logan is completing her student teaching assignment on her own accord and doing it above and beyond what is expected of her. To me, this says volumes about her personally, her work ethic, and her passion for children and teaching. Not only is she continuing the assignment, but Logan comes up with new ideas daily, has been assisting with progress monitoring, Google Meets, writing IEPs, and record keeping. To say Logan is remarkable is an understatement.

Logan is always more than prepared for the day and puts time into developing lessons that use various techniques. She is able to adjust the lessons when needed and evaluates how those lessons went very accurately. A variety of activities are used to engage the students and assess their progress.

Another wonderful quality of Logan's is that she is so organized and demonstrates great management skills. She plans well in advance, and gives careful thought to what is ahead and adjusts her instruction accordingly. I have no doubt Logan would demonstrate these same management skills remarkably well in any setting.

Finally, Logan is very teachable. Not only does she demonstrate a willingness to learn and receive constructive criticism but also has been an integral part of our teaching team. I view Logan as a valuable asset and a very qualified colleague.

I believe that Logan would be an asset to any school district in which she would be employed, given the qualities I observed while she was here. Logan is confident, prepared, organized, and teachable. Along with those qualities she is a sweetheart. It is with great pleasure that I make this recommendation. Please feel free to contact me at barb_mannion@hermitage.k12.pa.us or 724-981-8750 Ext. 4107.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mannion / Ionta Elementary School / Fourth Grade Learning Support