

Westhill Institute, S. C. Santa Fe Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Education

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Oriana Campbell since August 2010, when she became our First Grade teacher. As the Kinder Coordinator, Oriana and I worked together by organizing the curriculum and social expectations for the transition between Kindergarten and First Grade. Over the past year, I have watched her become a confident, dynamic, and dedicated teacher. She has brought enthusiasm and passion to our school community and has been a tremendous asset to our teaching staff. I am happy to be able to recommend Oriana highly for any teaching position.

Oriana is exceptional with students of all ages, is warm, kind, loving, and has a great ability to engage her students at many levels. I was amazed to see this in action when I visited her classroom restaurant. Oriana guided the children's learning to a class project that culminated in a working restaurant that the students had created. She motivated the students to learn more English while using their reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Oriana goes out of her way to create these amazing learning experiences and lessons for her students. She puts in time above and beyond many other teachers when collaborating and creating school wide curriculum.

Oriana has always gotten along well with her students as well as with other faculty, staff, and parents. She is punctual and comes prepared to participate fully in staff development meetings as well as to the classes she teaches.

Alongside her teacher responsibilities, Oriana has dedicated herself to continuing her teaching career by pursuing a M.A. in Elementary Education. She is a hardworking member of our staff who brings many new ideas and enthusiasm to our school. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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