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January 1, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter recommending Chloe Osborn for a position as a Special Education teacher. As her cooperating teacher at Minooka Community High School, I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Osborn through her field-based experience. Over the fall 2021 semester, I watched her strengthen her already natural teaching ability.

Ms. Osborn spent the semester observing, assisting, and eventually teaching two of my Special Education classes. Immediately I recognized that one of her greatest strengths was her ability to form relationships with the students. She went to great lengths to build rapport with them, and her effort paid off time and time again. On numerous occasions, previously shy or reserved students became engaged and social under her tutelage. In one particular class, Ms. Osborn faced some challenging behaviors and managed them well by seeking to build rapport with each student. Her natural ability to build these bonds is evident and will serve her well as she gains more experience in education.

Ms. Osborn clearly has a passion for Special Education. She sought feedback constantly, asked for clarification often, and was responsive to suggestions from me and other experienced teachers in the department. She frequently would refer back to IEPs to ensure all students were able to access their learning environment. It was evident from her lesson plans, materials, and strategies that she understands how to motivate and engage students while also meeting their individual needs as learners.

In my opinion, Ms. Osborn is an excellent candidate for a position as a Special Education teacher. She has tremendous initiative and a desire to continue to learn. Over the years, I have mentored several new teachers as they enter the profession, and Ms. Osborn has all of the qualities that are necessary to develop into an effective Special Educator. She would be an asset to any district and Special Education department. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rkrieger@mchs.net.

Sincerely,

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