



BRANCH LINE SCHOOL
CULTIVATE LEARNING

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Letter of Recommendation for Lauren Pate

To Whom It May Concern:

With this letter I would like to highly recommend Lauren Pate for any teaching position. Ms. Pate joined Branch Line School this school year for its inaugural year. Branch Line is a project-based school with multi-age classrooms. Ms. Pate was responsible for developing curriculum and teaching her own class of 3rd and 4th grade students, and for teaching math to the 3rd through 8th grade students.

Ms. Pate took the initiative to learn as much as possible about Project-Based Learning (PBL), including visiting two schools in Chicago and another in Columbus. She prepared a presentation for her colleagues to share the insights she gained from those visits. She never backed down from the additional work required of a teacher at a new school, and participated in various committees, including the Education and Curriculum Committee and the Finance and Strategic Planning Committee. She was a frequent guest at board meetings, and always looked for ways to stay informed and to help the school community thrive.

Ms. Pate is a dedicated teacher, with experience at multiple levels and in multiple subjects, as well as a strong ability to meet students' individual needs. She is a capable and caring teacher and would be an asset to any teaching staff. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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