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Fall 10

To Whom It May Concern,

This past semester, I've had the privilege of having Zachary Hansel as my student teacher. Zachary continued to grow as a teacher this semester through lesson planning, student interaction, and working on behavior management. He has gained confidence and commitment to the profession of teaching. Using various materials and resources, Zachary has created some exciting hands-on and interactive lessons for the students. The students in the class really enjoyed having Zachary as a teacher.

Zachary has volunteered at school functions such as the annual Family Fun Fair as well as attended a couple Professional Development classes: Singapore Math & Thinking Maps trainings. He has interacted with various staff at afterschool meetings and with parents on a daily basis. At Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary School, we use the Tribes concept and Zachary has incorporated it into his lessons to create a positive learning environment.

His dedication to helping all students achieve success will make him an asset to have at any school. He has a positive attitude and is a wonderful team player. Throughout the semester, he was punctual and very helpful to everyone he came into contact with. Zachary puts forth a lot of effort into creating lessons that engage students that has meaning and relevance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Ikeno". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allison Ikeno
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