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Student: Stephanie Dib

Credential: Multiple Subject

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In the spring of 2014, I served as Stephanie Dib's College Supervisor for her Supervised Teaching II placement. She taught in a first grade classroom with Master Teacher, Michele Blank, at Murwood Elementary School in the Walnut Creek School District. I observed Stephanie teaching lessons in a variety of subject areas.

I found Stephanie to be an intelligent and insightful young woman with natural teaching abilities. She was very organized and prepared lessons that were creative, strategic and included instructional strategies that made the subject matter accessible to her students. Stephanie was always receptive to suggestions and new ideas. She reflected back on her lessons thoughtfully was always looking to improve upon her skills and find new ways to address student needs. Stephanie collaborated very successfully with her master teacher and was always prepared to challenge herself professionally. She made efforts to attend meetings and school functions.

Stephanie's is clearly comfortable working with children and established a wonderful rapport with her students. She was consistent with her expectations for student behavior and maintained a very productive classroom environment. Stephanie's lessons always included opportunities for students to make connections to life experiences. She used a variety of instructional strategies and resources to engage students in critical thinking and problem solving. Her lessons often encouraged students to interact with one another, ask questions and take risks. Lessons were logically sequenced and followed instructional goals and standards.

Stephanie should be considered an outstanding candidate. She has great initiative and has demonstrated a love of not only teaching but of being a life long learner. I am pleased to recommend her for a teaching position. I believe that she will be a wonderful educator and valued addition to any faculty.

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