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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Holly Atkins.

Throughout her time in my classroom, Ms. Atkins has displayed the pedagogical and professional qualities of a polished and experienced classroom leader despite having just started her career in education.

Holly engages her students by establishing effective classroom routines. Another strength of Ms. Atkins teaching ability is her planning acumen. She very clearly recognizes and understands the relationship between content and performance indicators of the state learning standards and effectively implements them into her delivery and expectations in the classroom. Perhaps most importantly, Holly prepares materials to meet the needs of not just the majority of students, but all students. In her field experience at Lockport High School, Ms. Atkins has actively sought opportunities to collaborate with our special education department which demonstrates her ability to adjust instruction as needed in order to support student learning.

Ms. Atkins professional qualities have had an enormous impact on student learning and student success throughout her time spent at Lockport High School. Holly's capacity to build a strong rapport with students and her empathetic nature will make her an effectual educator over the course of her career. Ms. Atkins' communication with students and staff demonstrates respect for various cultural identities and Holly's willingness to reflect on her own teaching methods and delivery has effectively improved student learning.

If I can be of any further assistance to Ms. Atkins or the reader of this letter of recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone at 716-622-5915 or by email at emusto@lockportschools.net.

Respectfully,

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