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April 16, 2008

To whom it May Concern,

It is with pleasure to write a recommendation for Amy Miller for a kindergarten teaching position at Hodgkins Elementary School. For the past two years, as part of the Title I program, I have had the chance to co-teach kindergarten reading and writing with Amy at Baker Elementary. Through my experience observing Amy teaching and collaborating, she has displayed her excellent knowledge and skill in assessing and instructing students. She has proved to be a bright and capable individual who has a deep desire to learn.

In her kindergarten teaching position at Baker Elementary School, Amy has demonstrated a great ability to plan and implement good instructional lessons. Her lessons are developmentally appropriate, yet challenging for her students. Her students become actively involved in reading, writing, speaking and listening. All opinions are valued and her students are encouraged to participate. This helps form a cohesive group.

Ms. Miller sets high expectations for her students and motivates them to succeed by reinforcing their growth and confidence in themselves as readers and writers. She does an excellent job of relating written material to real life experiences and helps her students make connections with prior knowledge.

Amy has listened, tested, tried and questioned to improve her skills. Students and parents have received Amy with enthusiasm. She has a deep respect for her students, co-workers and superiors. She is flexible, caring and eager to help anyone any time she can.

In my opinion, Amy Miller would make an outstanding addition to your team. She has my full endorsement. Please contact me with any further questions at 720-296-5857.

Sincerely,

Tasha Medley
Title I Teacher,
Baker Elementary

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Adams County School District 50

April 22, 2008

To Whom it May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of Ms. Amy Miller.

It has been my opportunity to work with Amy during the 2007-2008 school year. During this period I have served as principal at Baker Elementary School. Amy serves as a full-day kindergarten teacher.


Ms. Miller has demonstrated the knowledge of educational trends and issues, commitment to rigor and passion for learning that are essential for student success. In addition, Amy takes an active role in collegial conversation and professional development activities. Ms. Miller has repeatedly shown her willingness to share knowledge and expertise with colleagues, as she regularly engages in formal and informal collegial conversation and professional development activities.

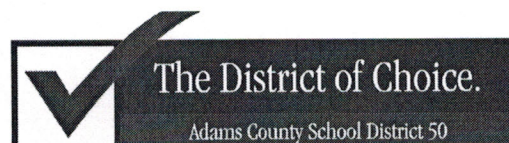
Her organization, intelligence and compassion lend her the ability to work effectively with parents, students and peers.

Amy Miller's intelligence, work ethic and commitment to our profession qualify her as an excellent addition to any school fortunate enough to gain her services.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ricardo Concha
Principal



Baker Elementary School

Adams County School District 50

March 27, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a privilege to write this letter for Amy Miller. Ms. Miller teaches at Baker Elementary in Adams County School District 50. Baker has a free and reduced lunch rate of 85% and has a high ELL population.

Ms. Miller is kind, patient, caring, and takes the time to build relationships with each of her students. Ms. Miller provides excellent instruction through the use of the district's standards, literacy delivery guide, and her personal knowledge and ability. Ms. Miller's lessons are designed in a manner that allows students to experience the curriculum and learn via creative, hands-on lessons. Ms. Miller also collects data on her students and uses the data to drive her instruction.

One of Ms. Miller's strengths is her desire and ability to learn new methods and strategies. Once Ms. Miller attends staff development, she implements her new knowledge in class. For example, Ms. Miller attended staff development around retell and summarization. Ms. Miller immediately took her newfound knowledge and implemented the methods and strategies she learned. Her students have shown strong growth with their ability to give retells and summaries.

Ms. Miller is a natural teacher and students love working with her. I support Ms. Miller for any elementary position. I welcome the opportunity to further discuss Ms. Miller's talents and abilities.

Sincerely,



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