SALK Elementary School 7029 E Brown Road Mesa, AZ 85207

Re: Christina Zecher February 15, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my sincere pleasure to write this letter recommending Christina Zecher for an early childhood teaching position. I had the honor of having Tina as my student teacher during the Spring 2013 semester. Tina impressed me with her eagerness to learn everything she could about being in a preschool classroom. She is already an expert at using engaging and developmentally appropriate teaching strategies.

Tina is a model of professionalism and dependability. She is always punctual, enthusiastic, and very focused on the individual needs of her students. Tina consistently modifies lessons and finds ways of motivating and teaching her students at their level. She uses her resources wisely, creates new materials and lesson plans, while finding new and innovative ways of teaching in the classroom. I am extremely impressed with Tina's incredible work ethic and amazing organizational skills. She is always early to work and ready to start the day with a great attitude. She helped my class in countless ways, and was always up for learning new ways to keep the children engaged.

I full-heartedly recommend Tina for any teaching position in which her dedication, commitment to excellence, and professionalism are supported. I am confident that you will gain an educator with strong skills, knowledge of what is developmentally appropriate for children and who demonstrates such a natural ability to help even the most difficult child be successful. In all my years of teaching Tina has surpassed my expectations of any student teacher that I have had in my classroom. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or requests.

Sincerely,

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