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Dear Hiring Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Ms. Abigail Nochimson to become part of your educational team.

Ms. Nochimson was my student teacher from January 30, 2023 through March 10, 2023. From the moment Abigail joined our classroom, she became a critical team member. Her intelligence, adaptability, and student-first attitude shone brightly in our first grade classroom.

Ms. Nochimson started her student teaching experience with many traits sought after in a tenured teacher. She was an effective and efficient planner. She was able to adapt to situations, which presented themselves both by students and schedule changes. She also was able to take all notes into consideration, and in turn, strengthened her lessons. An undeniable strength Abigail has is tuning into her students' needs and adjusting immediately to better assist them, not only instructionally, but on the greater level of emotional and social well-being.

Abigail was a tremendous addition to our team. Many colleagues expressed sincere pleasure in working with Ms. Nochimson. She contributed to team planning with proficiency and inspired new approaches to lessons.

Abigail has a passion for education. She is truly an exceptional teacher. Ms. Nochimson is someone who is meant to be in this calling. I know she will never stop growing in the profession, and she will continue to become the best version she can be of her educational self. She will inspire future generations to be life-long learners.

I can say with extreme confidence that she will strengthen your educational team.

Feel free to contact me at (610) 730-6614 or [mtruchanlalande@basdschools.org](mailto:mtruchanlalande@basdschools.org) if you have any questions or would like me to further elaborate on Abigail Nochimson's talents.

Sincerely,  
Mary Truchan-Lalande, M.S.Ed