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To Whom It May Concern

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Ms. Abigail Nochimson. Abigail has been employed by Lavallette Board of Education since September 2023, first as a paraprofessional for our Kindergarten class, then later taking over the class during the teacher's maternity leave. In her role as the lead teacher in Kindergarten I can honestly say that I rarely see in the novice teachers the type of pedagogical strength and ability to create such a supportive classroom environment that Abigail possesses. She continues to impress our administrative team with her ability to seamlessly transition into this role, providing strong, explicit instruction during Readers Workshop, convening small groups for both reading and math to meet the unique needs of students, and communicating clearly and consistently with parents. She has managed some difficult parent conversations with diplomacy and professionalism, which in turn led to positive outcomes. She collaborates easily and readily with her colleagues and has integrated quickly into our school community. During the multiple opportunities I have observed Abigail during instruction she is always engaged with students, providing the types of instructional rituals and routines that engage her young learners and foster a strong learning environment.

Additionally, Abigail is a reflective educator who is open to feedback and integrates these recommendations quickly into practice. She is proactive and organized, demonstrating a great deal of professionalism in all areas of school life. Parents have emailed me throughout the year to comment on their satisfaction with their child's progress in her class.

While we had hoped to have a vacancy here to keep Abigail with us at Lavallette Elementary School, we are confident that she will be a tremendous addition to any district she joins. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa J. Gleason

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